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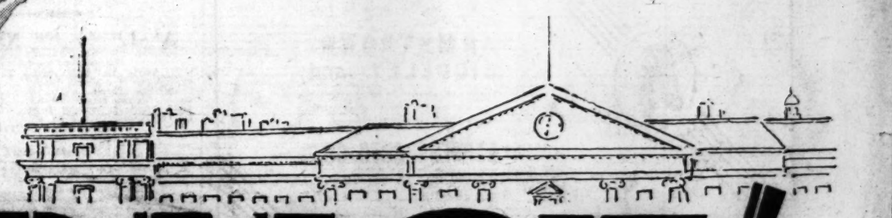
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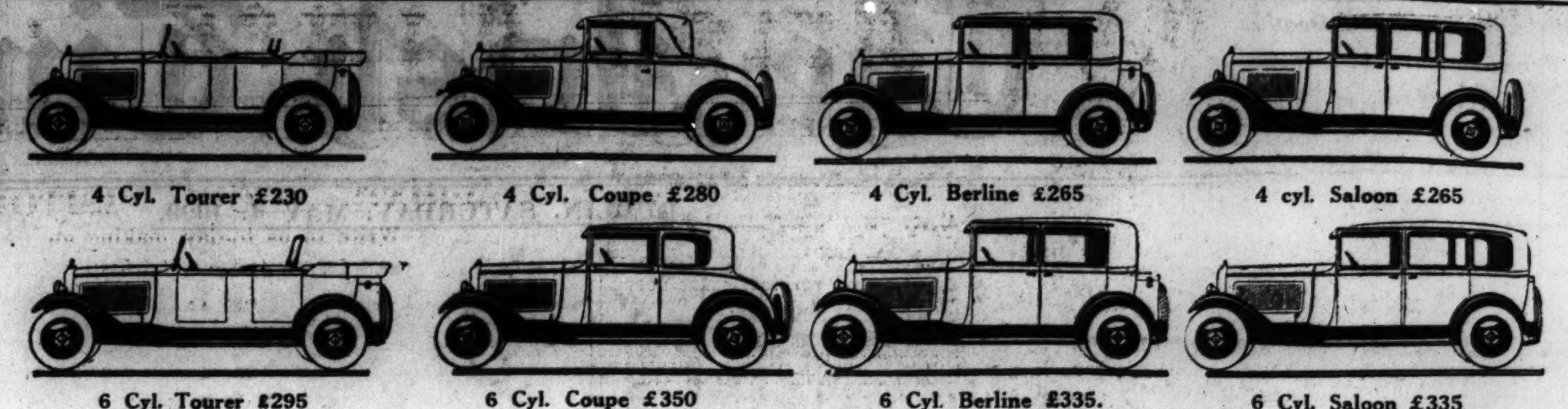
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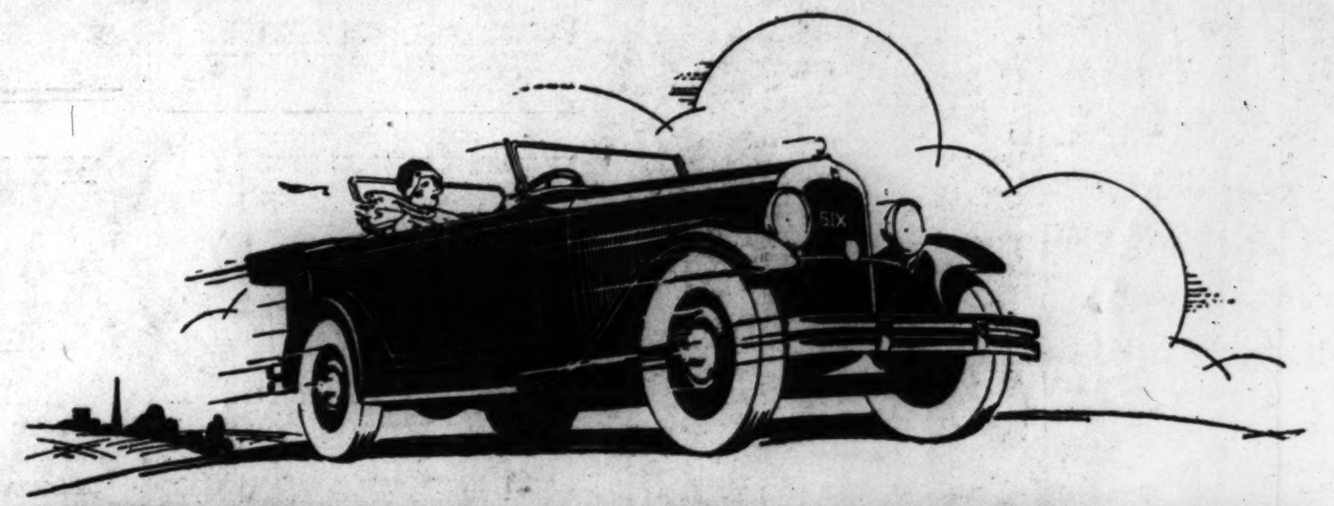
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ANDERSON—April 27, 1929, at The Lodge, M.F.O.S., Ballsbridge, to Evelyn, wife of A. M. Anderson, a daughter.

BENNET-CLARK—April 29, 1929, at 89 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bennet-Clark, 1 Palmerston Villas, Rathmines, a daughter.

DALY—April 30, 1929, at 93 Lower Baggot street, to Doctor and Mrs. Hugh W. Daly, Drumcondra road, Dublin, a son.

GRIMMETT—May 1, 1929, at Athluain, Fernside road, Poole, Dorset, to Marjorie, wife of A. M. Grimmett, a daughter.

HORAN—April 17, 1929, at Nurse Cann's Private Nursing Home, 14 Dargle road, Drumcondra, to Mr. and Mrs. James V. Horan, a son (Michael Joseph).

SMYRL—April 28, 1929, at Denmark House, Lower Leeson street, Dublin, the wife of George J. Smyrl, a daughter.

WATT—April 29, 1929, at Miss Webb's Nursing Home, Claremont street, Belfast, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Watt, Clones, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BALL and GILL—April 27, 1929, at St. Paul's Church, Princes' Park, Liverpool, by Rev. E. I. B. M. Manners-Kennett, Iwan Hellicar, youngest son of the late Sir Charles Ball, Bart., and Lady Ball, 9 Pembroke Park, Dublin, to Dorothy, only child of the late Charles E. Gill and Mrs. Gill, Upper Warwick street, Liverpool.

GERAGHTY and REYNOLDS—April 25, 1929, at St. Mary's of the Rosary, Nenagh, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. P. O'Halloran, C.C., Patrick J. (Sergeant, Garda Siochana), youngest son of John and the late Mrs. Geraghty, Ballinabattina, Mount Bellew, County Galway, to Eileen Frances (Dolly), eldest daughter of Joseph and Mrs. Reynolds, Banba square, Nenagh, County Tipperary.

HOSEY and SHEILS—April 10, 1929, at St. Columbcille's Church, Knock, Belfast, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev D. Cahill, B.A., C.C., assisted by Rev. J. Napier, Adm.; Very Rev. Canon Macdonald, P.P., Portadown; Rev. P. J. Donnelly, C.C., Dungannon (cousin of the bridegroom); and Rev. B. Donnellan, C.C., Markethill—John Morgan Hosey, M.B., B.Ch., D.M.R.E., elder son of the late John Hosey, J.P., and Mrs. Hosey, "Kincora," Armagh road, Portadown, to Jean Leo Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Sheils, "The Elms," Winston Gardens, Knock, Belfast.

HURST and RORKE—April 24, 1929, at Geashill Church, by the Rev. Canon Kitching, Francis John, eldest son of Mr. Edgeworth Hurst and of the late Mrs. Hurst, Ballinasragh House, Killeigh, Tullamore, to Hannah, third eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael George Rorke, Brookfield House, Clonmore, Daingean. No cards.

MORRISSEY and BOYLE—April 24, 1929, at the Church of the Assumption, Dalkey, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. J. M. Clarke, C.C., B.A., James Edward, eldest son of Mr. J. E. and Mrs. Morrissey, of 7 Gulistan terrace, Rathmines, to Molly, only daughter of the late Mr. Patrick Boyle, of 4 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, and "Cnoc Aluin," Coliemore road, Dalkey.

SHELLARD and PAIN—April 29, 1929, at St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, Cork, by the Rev. V. W. Darling, B.D., Howard Dudley, only son of the late George Seymour Shellard and Mrs. Shellard, Strand road, Sandymount, and adopted child and nephew of the late J. F. Jones and Mrs. Jones, 5 Mount Tallant terrace, Terenure, to Irene Vera, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pain, Beech House, Boreenmanna road, Cork, and grand-daughter of the late Dr. Robinson, Skibbereen, County Cork.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 8.

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BYRNE—May 2, 1929, at his residence, 72 Tullow street, Carlow, Patrick Byrne. R.I.P. Funeral from the Cathedral, Carlow, to St. Mary's Cemetery, Carlow, to-day (Saturday) at 2 o'clock (new time). Office and Requiem Mass on Monday morning, 6th inst., at 11 o'clock, in the Cathedral, Carlow. No flowers.

BYRNE—May 3, 1929, at a Private Nursing Home, Edward Le C. Byrne, Ardlui, Blackrock. R.I.P. Funeral private.

FREYNE—May 3, 1929, at his residence, St. Jarleth's Villa, Claremorris, James J. Freyne. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at 11 a.m. to-day (Saturday). Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) at 1 p.m. to the Neale.

GERRARD—April 30, 1929 at her residence, 22 Corrig avenue, Kingstown, County Dublin, Marianne Isabella Gerrard, youngest daughter of Mr. Gerrard, of Liscarton, County Meath. Funeral from Corrig avenue at 9.30 this (Saturday) morning for Dean's Grange.

HALL—May 3, 1929, at her residence, 16 Cabra road, Dublin, Emily A. Hall, eldest daughter of the late George Hall, of this city. Funeral private.

HAMMOND—April 30, 1929, in a Nursing Home, Ealing, Rev. George Hammond, Wesleyan Minister.

HARRIS—May 2, 1929, at his residence, 22 Richmond road, Drumcondra, John, the dearly-loved husband of Elizabeth Harris. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family.

"Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now our loved one sleeping."

HENEY—May 3, 1929, at her residence, Rockview, Cashel, County Tipperary, Margaret, widow of the late James Heney. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 o'clock (old time) for interment in family burial ground, Cashel. Office and High Mass on Monday morning at 10 o'clock (old time).

HUGHES—May 3, 1929, at his residence, 23 Vavasour square, Sandymount, Henry J. Hughes. Funeral, Mount Jerome, 10 a.m., Monday.

HUNTER—At her residence, Killgowan, Kilcullen, Charlotte Penennah, beloved wife of Thomas Hunter. Funeral to family burial ground, Kilcullen, to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 o'clock (summer time).

She never failed to do her best,
Her heart was true and tender;
She toiled so hard for those she loved,
She left them to remember.

KEYMS—May 1, 1929, at her residence, 57 Petersham road, Richmond, Surrey, of pneumonia, Mary, widow of the late William Keyms, of Bantry, County Cork.

LAWRENCE—May 3, 1929, Elizabeth Lawrence, eldest daughter of the late George and Mary Lawrence, Coolahullen, County Wicklow. Funeral to Castlecadam to-morrow (Sunday), arriving at 1.30.

LEMON—May 1, 1929, at her residence, 3 Lower Merrion street, Dublin, Amelia Lemon. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing brother and sister, relatives, and friends. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral this (Saturday) morning to Mount Jerome. Belfast papers please copy.

McILLREE—May 3, 1929, at Sylvanmount, Stankill, Anne, daughter of the late Surgeon-General McIllree. Funeral strictly private.

MORRISON—May 3, 1929, at a Dublin Hospital, John Morrison, Loughlinstown, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral on Monday morning, 10.30, at Dean's Grange.

"Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."

MURPHY—At his residence, Parnell's Cross, Kilrush, Wexford, Gregory Murphy. Deeply regretted. Funeral this (Saturday) morning at 11 o'clock to Kilrush Cemetery.

RICHARDS—April 29, 1929, at her residence, Turritella, Sandymount avenue, Ballsbridge, Rebecca M. A., loved and loving wife of Samuel W. R. Richards. Deeply regretted. Interred at Dean's Grange yesterday (Friday), 3rd May, 1929.

SAUNDERSON—May 2, 1929, at a Nursing Home in Belfast, Edward Aremberg Saunderson, C.B., aged 61. Funeral to Castle Saunderson at 2.30 on Tuesday, May 7th.

SHIRREN—May 1, 1929, at 5 Cliftonville street, Belfast, through illness resulting from war service, Arthur Granger Shirren (late Dubs.). Military funeral to-day (Saturday) at 11 a.m. to City Cemetery.

SPURGEON—May 2, 1929, as result of accident, Sara G. Spurgeon, daughter of the late John Spurgeon, Mulbarton, Norwich.

THOMPSON—May 2, 1929, at his brother's residence, Cherrybrook, Manorhamilton, Thomas S. Thompson, of Cornacloy, Glenfarne. Funeral this day (Saturday) at 3 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Davis and family, 22 Upper Abbey street, wish to return thanks to all kind friends for letters and messages of sympathy received, also floral tributes, in their recent sad bereavement, and trust this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

The **Misses Moore** and **Mrs. Culverwell**, 5 Grangegorman Villas, wish to thank their numerous friends for letters and telegrams of sympathy received on the death of their beloved brother, also for the beautiful floral tributes, hoping this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

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IN MEMORIAM.

ANDERSON—In loving memory of William Anderson, who passed away at Cudmore, Nenagh, 4th May, 1919.

BALDWIN—In loving memory of my dear mother, who died May 4th, 1927, at 15 Effra road, Rathmines, Dublin.—Emily.

GEE—In loving memory of Mary Anne Elizabeth, beloved wife of Samuel Gee, Derrymore, Mountrath, who passed peacefully away on the 4th May, 1927. "So He giveth His beloved sleep." Inserted by her loving husband and children.

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Till that last and brightest Easter Day be born.
Alice.

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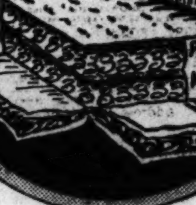
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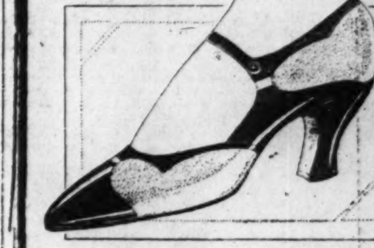
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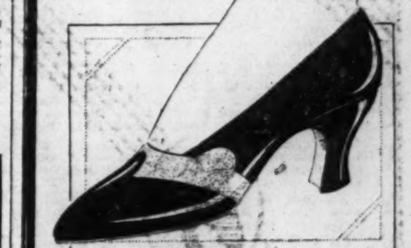
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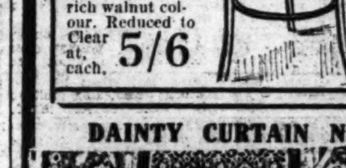


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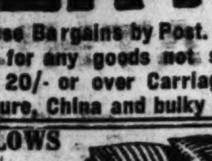


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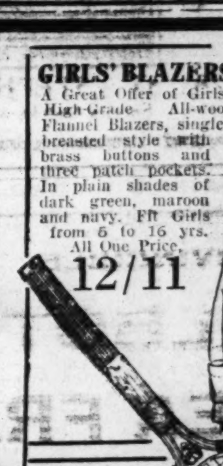




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WANTED for a Nursery in Dublin, an experienced, energetic Grower; permanent progressive position for suitable applicant; replies must state Nursery and other experience, age, reference.—R 829, this office. 2 B

WORKING Gardener Wanted; must be thoroughly experienced and well recommended; man with working son would suit. Reply, stating age and with copies references, "Z 4722, Gardener," this office. 3 B

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A HOUSE Boy or Pantry Boy, gentleman's house; excellent references. Address "Z 4718, Boy," this office. 3 A

BROTHER and Sister wish situations as Houseman and plain Cook, shortly disengaged; would go Isle of Man; highly recommended. Address "Z 4681, Couple," this office. 2 F

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EXPERIENCED Herd seeks situation; understands all branches; good references. Address "Z 4712, Herd," this office. 3 C

GROOM, married, disengaged; life experience all stock; highly recommended. Address "Z 4617, Groom," this office. 1 A

GENERAL Indoor Man, Protestant; good valet, all housework—R 852, this office.

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PLOUGHMAN, General Farm Labourer, seeks situation; married, no children—Carroll, 17 Pearse square, Dargle road, Bray. 3 C

SUPERIOR Couple seek posts as Cook Housekeeper and Indoor Manservant, Caretakers or any position of trust; two children; good references. Address "Z 4589, Couple," this office. 30 F

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A RESPECTABLE young Man seeks employment, help in Garden, make himself useful around house, indoor. Address "Z 4596, Man," this office. 30 F

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GARDENER requires one day's work per week; highest reference.—Edward Ward, 20 Upper Rutland street. 2 F

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DOMESTICS WANTED.

ALL classes of Servants Wanted, with good references from gentry. Apply, with copies, to Miss Woods, 37 Dawson street, Dublin. 'Phone 5155. 1 F

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WANTED, young Girl for morning work; well recommended. Apply Mario, Leinster road, West.

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TEMPORARY R.C. Cook required for a month, about 25th; young.—O'Conor, The Elms, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. 2 B

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WANTED for Aylesbury road, young Cook General or experienced General; good wages.—R 783, this office. 2 B

WANTED, Fitzwilliam square, Cook General and House Parlourmaid, in fortnight, sisters or friends, age under 30; please state wages and references.—422, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

GENERALS WANTED

A SUPERIOR Girl (R.C.) Wanted immediately as General; must be good cook; wages £36; send full particulars, copies references.—R 925, this office. 3 C

CAPABLE young General Wanted (outdoor), all duties, 10/- weekly, from fare. Call 19 Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge. 2 F

CAPABLE General Maid Wanted, May 14th, Rathgar; good cook; well recommended; 25 to 30; family two; £26; send copies two last recommendations. Address "Z 4699, General," this office.

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LADY wants well trained young General Maid; nice plain cook, smart appearance; Donnybrook.—R 947, this office.

REQUIRED, Greystones, immediately, respectable trustworthy General, good cook, two in family, small house, small washing; state wages. Address "Z 4581, General," this office. 30 F

SUPERIOR General Wanted for Rathmines, second week May; must have good references. Apply R 659, this office. 1 A

STRONG young country girl required as General, one to train might suit. Apply 25 Greenmount road, Terenure. 2 F

SUPERIOR General Wanted, with good references; no washing. Call after 7 p.m., 45 St. Kevin's Park, Dartry.

WANTED, well recommended General, all cooking, small washing; £20.—R 710, this office. 1 A

WANTED, General, 25 years, help with children; wages £18; Ranelagh.—R 696, this office. 1 A

WANTED, young General, Rathgar; used to children. Call to-day, 7-8, 26 Coulson avenue, with references.

WANTED, young General (outdoor); small washing. Call 3 Eaton square, Terenure.

WANTED, 15th inst., well recommended, trained General; good cook; adult family; Blackrock; good wages.—R 917, this office.

WANTED, General Servant; good worker. Apply 134 Rathgar road, after 6 o'clock.

WANTED, General, R.C., cooking and washing, wages £24; also Children's Maid, do own and children's laundry, wages £20. Apply evenings, between 6 and 7, 17 Zion road, Rathgar, Dublin.

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A FIRST Class House Parlourmaid Wanted at once for Drogheda; five servants; £40. Send copies to Miss Woods, 37 Dawson street, Dublin.

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HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted. State age, wages, and send copies references to Mrs. Frank Pim, Campfield House, Dundrum.

HALL Parlourmaid Wanted at the Orthopædic Hospital, Upper Merrion street; a neat, well mannered girl; £21; good outing. 3 A

PARLOURMAID Wanted, R.C., charge of two rooms, cook and housemaid kept (Irish; church seven minutes' walk.—Mrs. Satterthwaite, "Stonehurst," Buxton, Derbyshire, England. 29 A

PARLOURMAID Wanted for city; good references, enclose copies; state wages.—R 867, this office.

WANTED as soon as possible, House Parlourmaid, Protestant. Apply for particulars to Mrs. Roger Casement, Cloragh, Ashford, Co. Wicklow. 30 F

WANTED immediately, House Parlourmaid, Killiney, young, experienced; £30-£32; family 3; near station; good references essential; copies. Address "Z 4591, Maid," this office. 30 F

WANTED, good country Girl for House Parlourmaid, Malahide district; good wages offered.—R 790, this office. 2 F

WANTED, a House Parlourmaid for Palmerston road. Apply Morris, Dentist, 36 Henry street. 3 A

NURSES WANTED

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A NURSE Housemaid (R.C.) Wanted; must be able to sew. Apply, with copies of references, to Mrs. Dudley, 22 Elgin road, Dublin. 2 F

CAN any Lady recommend young Protestant Girl to train as Nurserymaid?—Mrs. Eustace-Duckett, Castlemore, Tullow, Co. Carlow. 1 F

CAPABLE Nurse, R.C., care two children, 2½, 1 year; do own, children's laundry, keep nursery, needlewoman; state age, wages, send copies references.—Mrs. Christy, Ulster Bank House, Glenamaddy, Co. Galway. 1 A

WANTED immediately, superior Protestant Girl as Nurserymaid; some experience preferred.—Cusack, Clontarf Castle, Dublin. 2 F

WANTED, Children's Maid or Nurse Housemaid, 1st June; two girls, age 13 and 7. Apply any evening after 7 p.m., 25 Pembroke Park. 3 A

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COUNTRY Girl Wanted to train Kitchenmaid; must be recommended by lady. Reply, stating age and with copy reference, "Z 4721, Girl," this office. 3 B

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A RESPECTABLE Girl wants Daily Work; lady recommends—R 843, this office.

EXCELLENT Daily Help seeks place; all household duties; recommended—R 854, this office.

GIRL wants Housework; small wages; reference; Protestant.—R 892, this office.

LADY wants situation for respectable young country Girl, to train light work; small wages.—Colborn, 33 Upper Baggot street. 3 A

RESPECTABLE person wants Daily Work, hotel, restaurant; recommended—R 739, this office.

RESPECTABLE Daily Worker wishes place, city or Ballsbridge; recommended—R 853, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper or Help, not servant class; settled, trustworthy; highest reference.—R 664, this office. 1 A

WORKING Housekeeper, Protestant, lady highly recommends, Dublin or near. Address "Z 4668, Housekeeper," this office. 2 F

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GOOD Plain Cook, settled person; take dairy if required; R.C.; country preferred; well recommended.—R 956, this office.

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AN excellent young General, city, suburbs; five years last place. Address "Z 4716, General," this office.

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GENERAL, disengaged middle of May, seeks situation in Bray; well recommended.—8, Wilde's Office, Bray. 1 A

GENERAL, trained, nice place, in or near country town; plain cooking; good wages; no children.—R O 803, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 2 B

GENERAL wishes place, city, suburbs; £28; recommended.—R 747, this office.

LADY recommends young country Girl to be trained as General or Children's Nurse.—R 715, this office. 2 F

YOUNG General wishes place, Rathmines preferred; recommended. Address "Z 4666, General," this office. 2 F

YOUNG General, city, £28; good long references; free 20th—R 738, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

HEAD Housemaid wishes place, gentleman's establishment; highly recommended.—Matron, Irish Times Registry. 1 A

HOUSEMAID, experienced, seeks place; highest references; city or suburbs preferred. Address "Z 4639, Maid," this office. 1 A

HOUSEMAID, some experience, very good references; country preferred. Address "Z 4719, Maid," this office.

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SEASIDE AND COUNTRY

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW.

Lahinch Golf Hotel Grounds, facing sea, to Let Furnished; diningroom, drawingroom, five bedrooms (and servants'), hot and cold running water each, large kitchen, bathroom, electric light, garage. Apply Golf Hotel. 3 O

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ALDERLEY, Glenageary, detached, Furnished, summer or longer; three sittingrooms, five bedrooms, lovely garden, tennis, garage; or Unfurnished. 3 O

BUNGALOW to Let for term, £65 per annum, free, twenty miles Dublin, convenient sea, rail, 'bus, partly furnished, diningroom, drawingroom, three bedrooms, maid's, w.c., bathroom (h. and c.); garden, fully stocked; healthy situation; immediate possession. R 804, this office. 2 B

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BALLYBRACK—A comfortable Cottage to Let, Furnished, three apartments, water, gas.—Rigley. 3 A

BRAY—To Let, Furnished, for August, 8 roomed modern House; garage.—2 Milward terrace, Meath road. 3 O

BUNGALOWS to Let for June, four and six pounds. Barrett, Eastham, Bettystown. 2 O

BRAY—Nice Furnished House, sittingroom, three bedrooms, kitchen, etc., two minutes sea; June, eight guineas.—223, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

BRAY—Advertisements for "Irish Times" will be received by Miss McCann, 96 Main street, Bray. X

BRAY—Furnished Cottage to Let, summer months, six apartments; facing sea.—St. Mary's, Meath road, Bray. 3 O

BRAY—Bungalow to Let, Furnished, August; five rooms, electric; near sea, 'bus, rail.—128, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

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CO. Wexford—Five minutes sea, in its own grounds, Furnished House, 5 bedrooms, drawingroom, diningroom, kitchen, offices, garage, to Let, June 7, July 9 guineas. Also facing south, 3 minutes sea, Furnished Cottage, 5 bedrooms, 2 sittingrooms, kitchen, offices, to Let, July, 7 guineas. Also Furnished Cottage, 3 minutes sea, 2 bedrooms (4 beds), kitchen, offices, to Let, June 3, July 4, September 3 guineas. Apply Miss George, Cahore, Gorey.

COMFORTABLY Furnished House to Let for July at seaside, 10 miles from Waterford: 4 bedrooms (5 beds). Address "Z 4653, House," this office.

COMFORTABLY Furnished House, near sea, links, station; May, June, July.—"Sherbourne," Greystones.

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FURNISHED Residence, near sea, 7 bedrooms, tennis, also Flat, furnished or unfurnished; particulars. 'Phone 61088, or R 716, this office. 1 A

FURNISHED Bungalow to Let, June, July, beautifully situated between Bantry and Glengarriffe; six rooms, bathroom, garage, good bathing, trout fishing.—Tuckey, Glanmire Rectory, Cork. 30 A

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HOUSE to Let, near Athlone; garage and stables if required; nice healthy situation; Dublin-Galway 'bus passes gate; rent £40.—Nash, Glynwood, Athlone. 1 A

HOUSE or Flat, Furnished; two reception, three bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, electric light; inspection invited.—3 Mount Morris Villas, Esplanade, Bray. 3 C

HOWTH—Wanted, Furnished House, July and August; moderate.—R 839, this office.

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MALAHIDE—Five roomed House, Furnished, to Let, June, July.—R 573, this office. 30 F

MALAHIDE—To Let, 5 roomed House, Furnished; every modern convenience; May, June, July. Apply R 838, this office. 2 B

MONKSTOWN Crescent or vicinity—Wanted, small House to Purchase reasonably; full particulars.—B 14, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

PORTMARNOCK—Detached Residence to Let, Furnished, May to September, or separately; large garden, tennis court, moderate.—R 798, this office. 2 B

ROSSLARE—House, for three people, required for July; state terms.—R 895, this office.

SANDYCOVE (tram line); 8 apartments, furnished, use bath, with garage if desired, May till October; moderate.—R 606, this office. 30 F

SUTTON, Burrow, 10 Rhoda Villas—Furnished, August, September; hot bath, Vartry water; close sea, golf. 2 B

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TO Let, West of Ireland, modernly Furnished Lodge, near sea and golf; facing sea and links; 'buses convenient. Address "Z 4343, Lodge," this office. 8 26

TO Let, "Brookside Cottage," Bettystown, for the months of June and September; charming seaside Cottage, standing on own private grounds. Apply for full particulars to Mrs. J. C. Cooney, Kells, Co. Meath. 30 B

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WANTED, detached Cottage or Cottage type House, Blackrock, Dalkey district, near sea.—R 679, this office 1 A

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WICKLOW—Sunnyside, Furnished, 4 apartments, every convenience, June, August, September.—Wall, Mall.

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AT Monkstown, Belgrave Square—Unfurnished, Self Contained Flat. Apply 7 Belgrave road, Monkstown. 2 B

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BRAY—Delightful situation, facing sea. Lady (Protestant) would take Paying Guest (moderate).—173, Wilde's Office, Bray.

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DELGANY—Board Residence, large house in own grounds, beautiful surroundings, adjoining golf links, tennis courts; home comforts; motor car; terms moderate.—Mrs. Rose, Rosefield House. 2 B

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DALKEY—To Let, well Furnished Kitchen Flat (not basement), £5 per month for term.—2 Tempo terrace.

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KINGSTOWN—Unfurnished four roomed Flat, private house; 25/-.—F 70, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 1 A

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KINGSTOWN—Self contained, Unfurnished Flat to Let, 4 rooms, exclusive bathroom, electric light; £75.—R 886, this office 3 A

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SKERRIES—Paying Guests received, select house; £3 3/- per week.—R 669, this office. 1 A

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ALBERT WEBB, late of Frankfort Villa, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, and 50 Dame street, Dublin, Stockbroker, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 8th day of March, 1929, are required to furnish written particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors on or before the 18th day of June, 1929, after which date the assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1929.

WEBB and WEBB, Solicitors, 1 Suffolk street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUEST.

In the Goods of CATHERINE MARY MacSORLEY, late of 6 Harcourt terrace, Adelaide road, Dublin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, who died on the 26th day of January, 1929, by her Will dated the 18th day of August, 1924, gave and bequeathed:

To the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland the sum of £500 for the benefit of the Sustentation and Church Expenses Funds of the Church of St. Peter, Aungier street, Dublin (now one of the Churches of the United Parish of St. Peter and St. Audoen).

And the Testatrix directed that the said sum of £500 should be invested and the income thereof paid to the Honorary Treasurer for the time being of the said Church of St. Peter and applied for the purposes aforesaid in any way that the Select Vestry of the said United Parish should from time to time determine, and thereby expressly declared that the said Select Vestry should have power from time to time to draw upon and use the capital of the said bequest or any part thereof for the purposes aforesaid as the Select Vestry should in its uncontrolled discretion determine.

After making sundry pecuniary legacies, Testatrix directed that should any of the therein mentioned legacies lapse that the amount of such lapsed legacy should be added to the legacy thereinbefore given in trust for the benefit of St. Peter's Church, and should be applicable, together with the income thereof, in the same manner in all respects as the said sum of £500, provided, however, that the entire amount payable for the benefit of that Church should not exceed £1,000.

Probate of her said Will, with one Codicil, was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstát Eireann on the 24th day of April, 1929, to the surviving Executor.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1929.

EDWARD A. MARGETSON, Solicitor for the said Executor, 11 Ely place, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and all other parties concerned.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of SARAH HILLIS, late of 144 St. Catherine's terrace, South Circular road, and 2 Cecilia street, both in the City of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or to have any claims or demands against the estate and effects of the said Sarah Hillis, who died on the 13th January, 1929, are hereby required to furnish such claims (in writing) on or before the 3rd June, 1929, to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator, to whom Letters of Administration were granted on the 5th March, 1929, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice (Probate), Saorstát Eireann.

And Notice is hereby given that after said 3rd June, 1929, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of said Deceased, having regard only to such claims or demands of which notice has been given as above required.

Dated the 26th day of April, 1929.

WILLIAM J. KEERY, Solicitor, 19 and 20 Fleet street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of JOHN T. ALLEN, late of Port House, Letterkenny, in the County of Donegal, Merchant and Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand upon the estate or assets of the above-named Deceased, who died at Port House, Letterkenny, aforesaid, on the 5th day of November, 1928, are hereby required to furnish particulars (in writing) on or before the 15th day of June, 1929, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate of the Deceased's Will was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstát Eireann, on the 27th day of February, 1929.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 15th day of June, 1929, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to such claims and demands of which they shall then have notice.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1929.

Signed,

EDWARD McFADDEN and CO., Solicitors for the Executors, Letterkenny.

NOTICE FOR INCUMBRANCERS.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Saorstát Eireann made in a suit, GRACE ODLUM, Plaintiff; EDWARD J. ODLUM, Defendant, all persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the interest of the Defendant in the Lands of Kilkeeran, in the Barony of Upper Philipstown, Parish of Clonyhurk, in the King's County, are to enter and prove their claims at the Central Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on or before the 29th day of May, 1929, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every claimant holding any security is to produce the same to the Examiner at his Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 5th day of June, 1929, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1929.

JOHN HEALY, Examiner.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
Record No., 1925—16505.

ARTHUR P. MATHEWS Plaintiff, and SYLVESTER MARMION, a Bankrupt; A. G. Hollinshead and James O'Brien, the Official and Creditors' Assignees respectively of the said Sylvester Marmion. Defendants.

Pursuant to Order of the 18th day of April, 1929, Tenders for the purchase of the Lands entered on Folio 1654, Register of Freeholders, County Meath—that is to say: Parts of the Lands of Derrypatrick, containing together 124 acres 1 rood and 24 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Barony of Deece Lower and County of Meath, subject to the terms of the Conditions of Sale in this action, endorsed: "Mathews v. Marmion Tender," may be sent by post prepaid to Messrs. Little and Cullen, Solicitors for Plaintiff having carriage of Sale, at 64 Dawson street, Dublin, up to the 3rd day of June, 1929, inclusive, and such Tenders as shall have been so sent will on the 10th day of June, 1929, be submitted to the Court.

Dated 2nd day of May, 1929.

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In the Goods of JOHN KEHOE, Eagle House, Bray, in the County of Wicklow, Licensed Vintner, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., c. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said John Kehoe, Deceased, who died on the 1st April, 1929, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands, on or before the 1st day of June next, to the undersigned Solicitor and Executor of the last Will and Testament of said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 23rd April, 1929, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstát Eireann.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of June, 1929, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, regard being only had to the claims or demands of which notice and particulars as required above shall have been given.

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A HOLIDAY IN MARTINIQUE.

SLAVES SUCCEED THEIR MASTERS.

GROWTH OF THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

(*By LANCELOT BAYLY.*)

MARTINIQUE is one of those places which many people have heard of, but few have cared to visit. There is a certain reason for this. Travel has in recent times become so luxurious that the modern globe-trotter expects comfort—good food, clean beds, all the accompaniments of an enlightened civilisation. In Martinique, alas! there are few of these things to be had. The island, once on a level with the most advanced of the Caribbees, seems to have retrograded. Ever since the appalling disaster of 1902, when a burst of flame from Mount Pelée destroyed 40,000 people in a few minutes, the white population has dwindled to nothing. Most of the French settlers lost their lives in St. Pierre on that fatal May morning. Their relatives in distant France apparently decided to leave the island severely alone, and the miles of forest and sugar-cane were given over to the care of the gentle negro. Martinique has, in fact, become a simple negro colony—"*isle nègre*" in contemptuous French—with all that this implies. Outside the streets of its tiny capital it strikes one as dirty, insanitary and slipshod. By the ease-loving citizen of Europe it is best avoided.

In the capital, Fort-de-France, one gets the first taste of negro quality. The little town is noisy, dirty and badly planned. The streets are flanked by reeking gutters of concrete, everyone about three feet in depth; and woe to the unwary pedestrian who forgets to overstep them! You can get soused to your knees—and even get your leg broken. It was given to me to behold a very swell and much-medalled French official measure his full length in one of them. Ghastly, indeed, did his white clothes look when he emerged, and the cursing that followed was enjoyed by all for fully five minutes.

In those streets of sweltering heat the air seems to percolate slowly. On the morning of my landing there happened to be a carnival. A troop of about a hundred negroes of both sexes came shrieking round a corner, playfully throwing white ashes, flour and coloured powders in the faces and over the clothes of passers-by. In a second I found myself dyed pink and green, blind and sneezing. The shop-people were sympathetic though, and some moments afterwards saw me presentable again.

SQUALOR AND GLORY.

Fort-de-France is confined in a circle of low hills, which lead away by gradations to the mighty peaks of the interior. A motor-drive brings us up a long slope by the "Didier" road (so called after a celebrated mineral spring situate a mile along it) past a few score of really beautiful villas, every one surrounded by its own tropical garden. These are the residences of the rich Martiniquians—very few in proportion to the needy natives—who live amid imitation French cookery, play tennis on concrete courts and drive to their offices in upholstered, electrically lit cars. The reign of comfort ends with the ensuing mile. Higher and higher climbs the road. Shabbier and shabbier grow the houses. Soon the negro huts appear. They are first roofed with tin, then with tarred felt, then with leaves tied on with string. One feels disagreeably the presence of a teeming population trying hard to live on nothing; and, as the squalor of the humans increases, so does the mocking glory of nature. Greater and greater grow the trees, more and more luxuriant the vegetation. Soon come vast precipices clothed in tree-ferns so thickly that the greenery appears to be falling from the sky in cascades. Giant palms, bread-fruit, with its beautifully indented leaves; euphorbias, aralias, broad-leaved exotics that no one seems able to name, vistas of shiny-leaved trees reflecting the sun in a million sparkles. Also, there are coloured creepers—pink bougainvillia, blue solanum, yellow bignonia, orange trees of vast size, spangled with gold-dust, and above all two volcanic peaks, the "Pitons de Carbet," wooded to their very summits.

FONDS-ST.-DENIS.

The island now seems to have split in two. A dizzy precipice is yawning on the right, and the vegetation seems to be overhanging nothingness. The road is getting steadily worse, and the eccentric steering of the straw-hatted negro driver hardly adds to one's sense of security. As we near the base of the big mountains the weather seems to change; those once fiery peaks attract the clouds from the far ocean. Darker and darker it grows; then, with a roar, descend the rain and squall, blotting out the view with a curtain of rushing opal, thundering like a million drums on the upturned flats of the leaves, turning the road into a torrent of pink mud. Whatever wild hope we might have had of bicycling through Martinique is now rudely dispelled. No make of cycle could cope with those foot-deep ruts and that sea of sticky, red clay.

At the bottom of a ravine, a little village—Fonds-St.-Denis—is nestling. Its houses are of the usual negro type, flimsy, ramshackle, and invaded by an army of shrieking fowls. When Pelée, in 1902, sent out her sheaf of flame the fiery blast passed overhead, burning the tops of the ridges, but sparing the village beneath. One more dismal gully, where the tree-ferns well nigh shut out the day, then we emerge into light. Before us lies a vast valley, the valley of the River Roxelane, at the far side of which towers the evil genius of Martinique—the volcano Pelée of dreaded memory.

A glance at the ruins of Saint-Pierre will tell of the island's vanished glory. Of the little city which boasted a bank, a botanical garden, a large hospital and an opera-house, only a heap of stones remains. Yet not even the disaster of 1902 can break man's faith in his own cleverness. A new town of matchwood, corrugated iron, rubble and tin advertisements is slowly arising among the ruins. In view of possible feelings of starvation after one's trip through the mountains, it is comforting to read over a shop the notice, "*Ici on vend les produits de Felix Potin.*" Tinned food is a blessing at times. It is almost the best food obtainable in Martinique. Perhaps, the worst drawback of negro householding is the cookery. Everything swims in grease. Black pudding is boiled in oil, fish is boiled in oil; mutton, potatoes, tomatoes, ditto. Oil is everywhere, the rest nowhere. The taste is always the same, and the digestive complications are disheartening in their monotony.

MONT PELÉE.

There remains the volcano. An ascent of Mont Pelée well repays trouble. The start is usually made from Morne Rouge—a village some 1,200 feet above ruined St. Pierre—at about five in the morning. The road winds over meadows for an hour, then plunges into a jungle of fern, where a delightful surprise awaits one in the form of a small bird called the *siffleur*. This is one of the prettiest songsters ever heard. He salutes every climber with his four beautiful notes, recalling the loveliest tones of the flute, and his music never seems to stale.

The slope now grows steeper. There opens before one an awesome "couloir," or gully of lava, up which one has to climb for some 1,500 feet. A foothold on these rocks is not always easily gained, and tumbles into the undergrowth are frequent. Fortunately, there are here no snakes. The dreaded *fer-de-lance* is quite absent, the volcano having so severely discouraged his tribe as to make him permanently abandon the mountain; and, beyond a twisted ankle, one has nothing to fear.

One last slope, and we are at the *Morne de la Croix*, and at the crater's edge. A rude iron cross rises on a projecting buttress, reared by island piety as a propitiation to the destructive genii of the mountain. The crater itself is a gigantic oval gulf, a mile by a mile and a quarter, choked in all its extent by a vast plug—a whole mountain—of lava, through the crevices of which spurt and hiss jets of sulphurous steam from the inferno below. The view (we are at 4,500 feet) is magnificent. Martinique lies like a map below, in the blue ring of the Carribean. Tracts of purple mountain are set among emerald flats of sugar-cane and slopes of pink earth. Beyond the southern hills appears the neighbouring island of St. Lucia. To the north the English Island of Dominica is visible, a pale shoal on the sea-rim. It is an impressive view, yielding in beauty, perhaps, only to the one from Etna.

Morne Rouge, the village at the mountain's foot, shared, be it noted, in the destruction of 1902, and is now only a mass of negro shanties, built among the ruins of former villas.

In spite of the roughness of most Martinique roads, the motor car has more or less invaded the island, and there is no real difficulty in getting about; but, once out of the capital, the squalor and discomfort of the negro villages are things to be shuddered at. Sanitary arrangements are virtually unknown, and a bath is simply an impossibility, rain and perspiration being about the only cleansing agents known to the negro. There is only one serious industry in the island—to wit, sugar. Year by year more and more ground is opened up for sugar. Year by year the forests disappear to make way for fields of waving cane. More and more of the streams are being harnessed to turbines for the cane-crushing mills; but, as the land's riches increase, so does the population. Every year brings more mouths to feed. When the volcano's fire swept the place the census revealed about 100,000 souls. The latest figure gives the population as 180,000. Since the removal of the whites the black race seem to have taken on a new lease of life. Slowly, resistlessly, the negro is filling the island, and, it would seem, all the Carribean.

This, then, is the revenge for the horrors committed centuries ago by the Spanish buccaneers. The slaves are usurping the places of their masters. The white race—at least, in Martinique—seems to be doomed. It has, indeed, become an "*isle nègre*," and, so far as I can see, is likely to remain one.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

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"J. J." Again : Irish Literary Society : An Irish Liberal.
Ducklings in Herbert Park.

Ducklings.

Broods of ducklings that are to be seen skimming over the pond in Herbert Park are attracting much attention these days, and are affording the numerous children who frequent this popular playground an opportunity of indulging in the pastime of ducks and drakes; but no matter how savoury the morsels that are cast upon the rippling water, the mother ducks and their offspring apparently are too vain to tarry, rather contenting themselves with proudly patrolling the pond for the edification of sightseers.

While I was walking through the Park I saw three processions of fluffy and excited little speckled birds, headed by the parents, scurrying along regardless of the good-intentioned efforts of boys and girls to entice them to pause awhile and sample bits of bread.

An Irish Candidate.

I see that Mr. John Fennell, who was called to the English Bar in 1927, has decided to stand for Parliament, as a Liberal candidate for Gateshead. Mr. Fennell is very well known in the south of Ireland. Before the war he was captain of the Waterford Boat Club, and an excellent oarsman he was. On the outbreak of war Mr. Fennell joined the Dublin Fusiliers, in which he served as an officer in France. Afterwards he was transferred to the Machine Gun Corps, and saw further service in Egypt. Mr. Fennell now is in practice at the Old Bailey, and he also is a member of the North-Eastern Circuit, and is highly popular among his legal colleagues. He is a ready speaker, and ought to do well in St. Stephen's if he is lucky enough to secure election. His opponents are: Mr. J. B. Melville, K.C., who is standing as a Socialist, and Mr. Orr-Ewing, stepson of the Attorney-General, who is a Conservative.



MR. JOHN FENNELL.

The Etiquette of Illness.

A correspondent writes:—One is never so much in need of etiquette and the protection it affords as when one is ill. Weakness makes one particularly susceptible and at the mercy of one's inclinations. I was ill in a London Nursing Home once and the callers were greeted at the door with: "I'll see if he is asleep." That gives the invalid a chance to defend himself. After all, sick people sometimes do not want to see even friends.

In a Dublin nursing home, however, where I have called more than once, the maid who opened the door says: "Oh, you can go up to him—its No. 15." Recently, I insisted, to her amazement, on being announced. It was fortunate, as my friend, who had had some bad nights, had just fallen asleep. I went away disappointed at not seeing him, but consoled that the right thing had been done.

May Queens.

A Northern friend of mine tells me that when he first came to Dublin he felt quite lonely on the approach of the month of May because he missed the processions of children following the May Queen, to which he had been accustomed at home. In Belfast every district has its May Queen, and in some districts almost every street has a Queen of its own, with her following of more or less gaudily-dressed "ladies and gentlemen of the court."

These processions gave even modern Belfast quite an old world air at this time of the year. Sometimes, however, they were rather overdone and became a nuisance, especially when they began weeks before May Day and continued for weeks afterwards. Levies in aid of the Queen and her court were made on passers-by and local shop-keepers and householders.

On several occasions they developed into worse than nuisances. In years of high political tension Queen and court from an Orange district would come into conflict with Queen and court from a Catholic quarter, and these children's quarrels sometimes led to minor riots of a more serious nature amongst their elders.

The May Queens are not so common now in Belfast as they were a few years ago, but it would be a pity if these picturesque and, on the whole, innocent street games died out completely.

My friend says that up to a few years ago in the country parts of Ulster the old custom of gathering flowers on May eve and decorating the home with them for May Day was still practised. Nowadays, however, it is only in a few places that the children keep up this ancient ritual.

Sure!

An example of how Dublin folk have of late acquired words or phrases of American origin was noticeable a morning or two ago, when two Dublin working girls, hatless and wearing overalls, passed along Prince's street. As they gazed overhead at the huge steel framework which is being erected, and noticed one of the workmen waving a hand, one of the girls remarked, "I suppose these guys think we come out every morning to look at them."

Irish Literary Society Activities.

The Irish Literary Society continues to be one of the most active organisations of its kind in London, and is doing excellent work, both in the cultural sense and as a means of providing Irish people in the metropolis with social intercourse.

Under the able presidency of Dr. Ashe-King, the veteran litterateur and lecturer, it has concluded a very full and instructive winter session, not the least interesting features of which have been the lectures of the President himself.

The summer programme is also of much interest. Already the members have been favoured by a lecture on Daniel O'Connell by Mr. Michael MacDonagh, and on Saturday last Professor Wibberley, formerly of Cork, gave an instructive address on Irish agricultural matters. To-night Mr. Henry Beston will speak on "Some Aspects of the American Question," and next Saturday there will be a "Fleet Street Ramble," when a special visit will be paid to Dr. Johnson's old house.

On May 25 the members will be the guests of Dr. Crone and Mrs. Crone at Oppington, and on the following Saturday the Misses Dowling will entertain the members at Rye.

Later the Society will go to Ken Wood to view the pictures in the Iveagh bequest.

Leixlip.

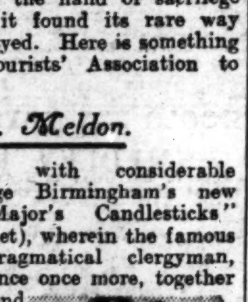
A correspondent writes: —Yesterday's sunshine lured me to Leixlip and along the river bank towards Maynooth. Under the bushes in the coolth lurked still "the glowing violet," and the fields where cattle had trodden deep were prinkt out "with cowslips wan that hang the pensive head." The river's swampy edge was starred with what seemed like water lilies before their time, but were marigolds, that the Northern folk call "mayflowers," and strew before their doors on the eve of May to bribe away the fairies with their gold. Anglers were few and cast their flies in vain; for night winds, blowing northerly, have somewhat spoilt the fishing and made the local pundits a little heartsore. Dry with rambling, I turned into the old coaching inn by the entrance gates to Lord Decies's property. The year that Victoria became Queen the first travellers went through that porch down the stone steps to the low-ceilinged smoke-room at the end of the first stage from Dublin. No horses steam in the yard to-day, no ostlers bustle; the horn of the coach guard is silent, but the Dublin stout still creams in the tankard, as welcome as of yore.

The Village.

The village of Leixlip is strikingly neat and clean in appearance. Only one building shouted of decay, and it was a preternaturally large one on the outskirts, an example of the truism: What is the business of many is the business of none. The church tower is distinguished. Square built and of seeming age, it carries a clock, on either side of which is carved in stone a human face, rather unusual in that type of tower. Were they older than the clock or added with it by someone whose Gothic notions overbore his sense of fitness? Do they call to us to watch the transient hour or bid demons beware? No one could tell me, and here, as in the church at Lucan, there is no easy way afforded the visitor to inspect these old buildings at close quarters. It seems a wanton deprivation; for, indeed, in such surroundings even the hand of sacrilege or vandalism, if it found its rare way there, would be stayed. Here is something for the Irish Tourists' Association to ponder.

The Rev. J. J. Meldon.

I have read with considerable satisfaction George Birmingham's new Novel, "The Major's Candlesticks" (Methuen, 7s 6d. net), wherein the famous "J.J.," that pragmatical clergyman, makes his appearance once more, together with our old friend Major Kent. It seems that Major Kent inherited a castle near the Shannon, only to be burned out during the troubles for no particular reason. In his departure he carried away seven silver candlesticks (his only salvage), and dropped them overboard in the river. Years later he met "J.J." in the land of exile, mentioned the incident, and found himself dragged off to Ireland to seek for the lost treasures of art. His old estate was in a condition that suggested an earthquake, thanks—as I dimly guessed before the revelation was made—to the Shannon scheme.



GEORGE A. BIRMINGHAM.

Well, "J.J." dived for the candlesticks in vain. He was interrupted by the German overseer, and found himself constrained to bring about a strike and various other upheavals of man and nature. Comic gunmen, income tax officials and all other *flora* and *fauna* of the Free State countryside appear in the wild extravaganza.

The tale lacks the firmness and good humour of "Fidgets," and is somewhat bitter in its fun. It is not comparable to "Spanish Gold" or "The Search Party." Nevertheless it must not be missed.

The Turn of the Tide.

While I was sitting on the top of a tram at O'Connell Bridge recently I noticed a peculiar effect on the surface of the Liffey. It appeared to be due to the meeting of the incoming tide with the downward flow of the river.

About half-way between the Metal Bridge and O'Connell Bridge there was a patch of oil stretching from wall to wall, and this was being carried towards the sea by the river. Immediately in front of the oil the water was violently agitated, and it swirled and foamed as though it were boiling.

Gradually the weight of water coming down the river overcame the resistance of the tide, and little by little the patch of oil was forced towards the sea. It was most interesting to watch the fluctuations of the tide and the river current, which were clearly defined by the oil on the water.

Irish Plays in Chicago.

The Chicago Art Institute controls the Goodman Memorial Theatre, which is one of the most beautiful playhouses, not only in Chicago, but in the United States. The director or producer is Whitford Kane, who was formerly a very prominent member of the Ulster Players. Shortly after his appointment as producer, Mr. Kane produced Sean O'Casey's "Juno and the Paycock." This play had already been produced in New York with an American producer and cast, and had proved to be a failure. Mr. Kane's Chicago production was, therefore, watched with more than usual interest. He managed to secure for the various parts some very clever artists and Mr. Kane himself played the part of "Captain Boyle." The production was an immediate success and was hailed by the Chicago critics as a triumph of production and acting.



MR. T. C. MURRAY.

Recently, Mr. Kane produced, for what appears to be the first time in America, Sean O'Casey's other play, "The Shadow of a Gunman." That play also met with an enthusiastic reception from audiences and critics alike, and is, probably, at the moment, enjoying something of a "run," although the Goodman Theatre, like our own Abbey, does not go in for "long runs" unless the success of a production is such as to compel an extension of the usual fortnight.

Mr. Kane has written to a friend in Dublin to say that he now proposes to make a series of productions of plays by Irish dramatists and hopes to follow "The Shadow of a Gunman" with a production of one of T. C. Murray's works. He also states that there is a wide field nowadays in the United States for good plays by Irish authors.

Lily of the Valley.

The harshness of the early spring has imposed a special grievance on the fair ladies of Paris. From time immemorial they were wont on the first of May to decorate their corsages with bunches of lily of the valley, which at this date was found in luxurious abundance in the woods around the capital.

This year the little sprays of snow-white bells are not yet developed, and to supply the want the flower-sellers have had to go further afield, with a woeful increase in price. The market returns show for the blooms from Nantes the rate of 30 to 60 francs for bunches of fifties; from Hamburg, 35 to 40 francs for the same quantity. A hundred blooms from Bordeaux or Pau are quoted at 40 to 60 francs. But when we come to rooted plants, the cost is still more startling. Coming from Holland they cost 25 to 30 francs apiece, and the partly developed products of the Paris vicinity run from 14 to 40 francs apiece. In happier days the woods of Versailles and Fontainbleau yielded to the "*marchands des quat' saisons*" enormous bunches to retail at one franc each.

A Smoker's Valhalla?

A correspondent writes:—In connection with the article on "The Pipe" in your columns the other day, I feel sure the following extract from the *Dublin Penny Journal*, 1832, will be of interest to your readers. It is entitled "Antiquity of Smoking in Ireland," and runs thus: "The custom of smoking is of much greater antiquity in Ireland than the introduction of tobacco into Europe. Smoking pipes made of bronze are frequently found in our Irish tumuli, or sepulchral mounds of the most remote antiquity, and similar pipes made of baked clay are discovered daily in all parts of the island. A curious instance of the bathos in sculpture, which also illustrates the antiquity of this custom, occurs on the monument of Donogh O'Brien, King of Thomond, who was killed in 1267 and interred in the Abbey of Corcumroe, in the County of Clare, of which his family were the founders. He is represented in the usual recumbent posture, with the short pipe or dudeen of the Irish in his mouth!"

Perhaps the old gentleman was in the habit of smoking in bed and his successors thus desired to preserve the memory of this idiosyncrasy of their illustrious sire.

QUIDNUNC.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Ireland, all Districts.—Southerly to south-westerly winds, moderate to fresh or strong at times; cloudy periods; occasioanl local rain or drizzle; warmer.

Irish Sea, crossings from Holyhead, Heysham, Stranraer, Glasgow, Ardrossan and Liverpool; St. George's Channel, crossing from Fishguard—Southerly to south-westerly winds, light to fresh or strong at times; occasional rain or drizzle and mist; sea slight to rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

	Bar.	Thermometer.				Wind.	Rain, m.m.	Sun hours
April		Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.			
27	29.484	45.4	50	41	38	W.	11.2	1.0
28	29.618	45.0	48	43	40	N.E.	6.1	—
29	29.738	44.4	46	41	39	E.	15.2	—
30	29.832	43.4	49	41	38	E.	0.1	5.8
May 1	29.784	45.6	50	33	35	S.E.	—	2.5
2	29.882	48.8	53	36	39	E.	—	9.4
3	29.826	51.0	58	35	33	S.E.	—	4.1

THE SUN.

To-day....Rises ... 5.46 Sets 8.59
To-morrow.. " ... 5.44 " 9. 0
Lighting-up Time 9.59

HIGH WATER DUBLIN.

To-day.....Morning 8.28 Afternoon 9. 0
To-morrow.. " ... 9.28 " 9.54

BELFAST SEAMEN'S MISSION.

A new hall, built at a cost of £2,000, for the Belfast Mission to Seamen, was opened yesterday afternoon. The site was formerly occupied by the lost property office of the Belfast Steamship Company.

ROUND THE SALEROOMS.

OLD SILVER ROCKETTING.

The auction-room appearance of the "Portland" vase resulted in an anti-climax following on the world-wide discussion of the possible figure that would be reached before the hammer fell—it had been talked and written well into six figures. The bidding occupied about half a minute, the last call being 29,000 guineas, at which figure it was bought in. The vase, after all, may return to its old home in the British Museum.

Old silver seems to go from record to record weekly, and at the Phillipson sale held by Messrs. Christie, Manson and Woods last Wednesday no fewer than 23 lots out of 60 realised 200s. per oz. or over. Of special interest to Ireland was the 460s. per oz. realised for the plain hexagonal chocolate pot, Dublin, 1714.

FURNITURE.

Messrs. Hincomb, Calder House, Piccadilly.

	£
Chippendale Mahogany Carving Table	390
William and Mary Oyster Walnut Inlaid Table with Mirror	315
Pair of Georgian Gilt Wall Mirrors	230

Messrs. Puttick and Simpson, 47 Leicester Square, W.C.2.

Louis XV. Kingwood Marqueterie Commode, shaped front, with two drawers, chased ormolu mounts by J. B. Fromageau (signed), 25 inches wide	147
Sheraton Mahogany Sideboard, inlaid borders of Satinwood, bow-front centre, 3 drawers, cupboards with drawers enclosed by oval-panelled doors, square tapered legs, 49½ inches wide	263
William Kent Mahogany Cabinet, carved with female masks, drapery and wreaths in high relief, enclosed by two folding mirror doors, 54 inches wide, 97 inches high	525
William Kent Side Table, carved with borders of scroll-work, legs formed as double "C" scrolls, marble top, 60½ inches wide	231
Set of 6 Queen Anne Walnut Chairs, high backs with scroll outline and shaped centres, and shaped seats on cabriole legs, carved with leafage and shells, claw and ball feet	242
Queen Anne "Diagonall" or signpost Barometer, formed as a mirror, black lacquer frame gilt, with Chinese figures, etc., 51 x 38 inches	158
Queen Anne Walnut Bureau Bookcase, with inlaid borders, cornice shaped and carved with a shell and berries, four drawers below, with slightly recessed centre, 29½ inches wide, 86 inches high.	231
Charles II. Bracket Clock, in Walnut Case, moulded borders, dome top and gilt metal mounts, silvered dial chased at the corners by Cha. Gretton, London, 17 inches high	231
Old Dutch Hall Clock in Walnut Marqueterie Case, by Fr. Pasteur, Amsterdam, 123 inches high	105
Old English Screen with five folds, painted with groups of flowers in vases on pedestals, XVIII. century, 83½ inches high	126

Messrs. Sotheby, 34-35 New Bond street.

Pair of Heppelwhite Armchairs	120
Set of 5 Chippendale Mahogany Chairs	165
Set of 6 Chippendale Mahogany Chairs	280
Fine Sheraton Small Mahogany winged Bookcase	185
Another ditto, ditto	145
Set of 8 Heppelwhite Mahogany Chairs, very fine	265
Stuart Oak Buffet	130
Another similar, but not so high	130

PICTURES.

Messrs. Christie, Manson and Woods, 8 St. James's street, London, S.W.

Shayer, (W.), sen.—"A Gipsy Encampment," 27½ x 35½	179
Sano Di Petro—"Saint Augustine" and "Saint Benedict" with the Annunciation above, a pair on panel, 46½ x 16½	357
Highmore (J.)—"Portrait of Lord Hill," 49½ x 39½	284
Van Goyen (J.)—"The Castle of Nimeguen," on panel, 18½ x 36	840
Zoffany (J.), R.A.—"Portrait of Sir Thomas Stapleton," fifth Baronet, full length, with landscape background, 49½ x 39½	651
Beach (T.)—"The Stapleton Family," picturesque setting and poses, signed and dated 1789, 59½ x 54	210
Beach (T.)—"Portrait of Lady Stapleton," landscape background, signed and dated 1788, 50 x 40	210
Sartorius (J. N.)—"Fox-Hunting—Breaking Cover," 27½ x 35½	220
Baptiste (J.)—"Still Life," flowers in sculptured vase, 57 x 47½	116
Longhi (P.)—"Portrait of a Lady," white muslin dress and pink cloak, 30 x 24 ...	204
Ramsay (Allan)—"Portrait of a Young Gentleman," in painted oval, signed and dated 1747, 29½ x 24	525

OLD SILVER.

Messrs. Christie, Manson and Woods.

George I. plain teapot (by Timothy Ley, 1724), 320/- per oz.	132
George I. cream jug, on moulded circular foot (by Francis Turner, 1726), 340/- per oz.	46
Irish plain hexagonal chocolate pot, with domed cover and faceted tapering spout, engraved with crest (by J. Pennefather or J. Palet, Dublin, 1714), 460/- per oz.	325
George I. plain octagonal box and cover, with moulded borders, lid engraved with monogram (by David Tanqueray, 1719), 340/- per oz.	329
Queen Anne plain octagonal sugar basin and cover, with moulded borders (by R. Timbrell, 1712), 580/- per oz.	490
Small plain bowl, on moulded foot, 4½ inches Diameter (1719), 440/- per oz.	67
George I. hexafoil waiter, centre engraved with arms, 12 inches diameter (by Thomas Evesdon, 1725), 250/- per oz....	332
George I. plain tea kettle on tripod stand, with lamp (by Edward Vincent, 1719), 210/- per oz.	809
Queen Anne plain oblong box, with moulded loop, handle on lid, 5½ inches wide (by David Willaume, 1711), 540/- per oz.	366
Queen Anne plain dredger, with moulded borders and scroll handle (by C. Adam, 1713), 720/- per oz.	97
6 William III. plain circular trencher salts (by Samuel Hawkes, 1701), 450/- per oz.	299
Pair of Queen Anne circular trencher salts, with embossed gadrooned borders (by John Fletcher, 1706), 460/- per oz.	74
Pair William III. do., with embossed, corded and beaded borders (by Edward Brockes, 1699), 400/- per oz.	56
Three Queen Anne plain octagonal casters, engraved with arms, 9ins. and 6½ins. high (by Anthony Nelme, 1711), 390/- per oz.	641
Charles II. plain tankard, with short cylindrical barrel and cover, formed as a cupping bowl, supported on three feet (maker's mark: FL. 1665), 820/- per oz.	939
Charles II. oval sweetmeat box, embossed with lobes, cover chased with acanthus foliage (maker's mark: AH. 1677), 580/- per oz.	754
Charles I. sweetmeat dish, centre embossed with fluting in form of an expanded flower, with shell handle at each side, 10ins. wide (by Thomas Maundy, 1637), 420/- per oz.	146
Two Commonwealth sweetmeat stands, formed as shallow tazza, with fluted spreading feet (maker's mark: RN., 1655), 760/- per oz.	1013
One ditto, shaped as bow tazza, on plain spreading foot, 7¼ins. diameter (maker's mark: GS., 1655), 800/- per oz.	280
Commonwealth sweetmeat dish, fluted sides and escalloped edges, 10¼ins. wide (maker's mark: WR., 1651), 710/- per oz.	296
William III. deep dish, nearly flat rim, 16ins. diameter (maker's mark a monogram, 1697), 450/- per oz.	1103
William and Mary circular basin, 5ins. high, 13½ins. diameter (maker's mark: FC., 1691), 300/- per oz.	525
Charles II. porringer and cover, embossed and chased with acanthus foliage, 7ins. high (maker's mark: TK., 1679), 330/- per oz.	512

PORCELAIN AND GLASS.

Messrs. Puttick and Simpson.

Set of 3 Adam candelabra, with faceted branches for two lights, centre columns surmounted by vases with pear-shaped festoons and pendants on Wedgwood jasper square pedestals, 29½ins. and 30½ins. high	200
Swansea dinner service, painted with groups of pink roses (by Billingsley), borders modelled with wreaths of flowers in white on apple-green ground, 133 pieces......	294
Chinese Mandarin bowl, enamelled, with Emperor and Empress seated in summer-houses surrounded by attendants, etc., with small river scene in sepia, interior with a pastoral scene, 21½ins. diameter (Chien-lung)	126

BOOKS.

Messrs. Bennett and Son, 6 Upper Ormond quay.

	£	s.	d.
Shaw (G. B.)—"Dramatic Opinion and Essays," 1907, cloth	13	10	0
Shaw (G. B.)—"John Bull's Other Island," 1st Ed., 1907, original cloth	3	12	6
Cuala Press—Eleven Numbers W. B. Yeats, etc.	4	15	0
Malton (J.)—"Views of the City of Dublin" in colour, 1794	43	0	0
The Georgian Society and Georgian Mansions in Ireland, 6 vols.	18	10	0
Smith (J.)—"Mezzotint Portraits," 4 vols.	7	5	0
Ackerman (R.)—"Repository," coloured plates, 5 vols.	4	2	6

SCOUTCRAFT DISPLAY AT BRAY.

INSPECTION BY LORD POWERSCOURT.

The County Wicklow Boy Scouts' Association held a display of scoutcraft last night in the Florence Hall, Bray. Viscount Powerscourt, Provincial Commissioner; Col. the Hon. Claud Brabazon, District Commissioner; Mr. G. S. Childs, Assistant District Commissioner; Rev. Dr. McKee, Hon. Treasurer; Major Jeffreys, Mr. J. Coates, Dublin County Hon. Secretary, and Mr. Charters were present. The Wicklow Scouts were supported by a contingent from Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

Lord Powerscourt formally inspected the different groups, and then, on behalf of the Chief Scout, presented a Medal of Merit to Cubmaster Miss Figgis for her services to the movement.

ROYAL ACADEMY EXHIBITION.

PORTRAITS AND SUBJECT WORKS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Friday.

THE one hundred and sixty-first exhibition of the Royal Academy of Arts, which is to be opened to the public at Burlington House on Monday next, is certainly not one of the most distinctive and important of the series; for while it may be regarded as interesting, it does not reach a very high level. There are few pictures of outstanding merit or interest, apart from some notable portraits, including several of the Royal Family, and some fine oil paintings by Mr. Julius Olsson. The pictures, as was the case last year, have been placed on two lines only, so that there is little skying, and an attempt has been made to relieve the drab tones of the bare walls above the pictures by introducing either crimson or green draperies here and there.

IRISH INTERESTS.

It is possible that a picture by an Irish artist—Mr. John Keating of Rathfarnham—will be the problem picture of the season; it is the only picture which can be regarded as such. It depicts a group of workmen standing in a line, in the foreground, the background being filled by a great barrage, or dam. On the right, a man points out the distant work to a boy, and a woman does the same to a babe. On the other side a German sits sleeping in a wheelbarrow, with open hands lying listlessly on his knees. Another workman is tipping a big can to his lips. In the centre stands a massive figure of a man carrying a large portfolio under his arm, looking down somewhat superciliously at a smaller figure of a man armed with rifle and revolver, who is applying the thumb of his outstretched hand to his nose. In a corner sits a priest, reading his breviary and just below him is a burning candle near a cannon-mouth. To the extreme left, on an iron lattice work, hangs a skeleton wearing the pipe-adorned "caubeen" of the Irish peasant, with the old-time coat, tails and shorts. A young man standing on the foot-board of an armoured car holds up a lighted lantern to inspect this grim reminder of the past. The figures are very well drawn, and the view of the great barrage is very impressive. Possibly the title, "Night's Candles are Burnt Out," tells of the coming of electricity and a new day.

Mr. Keating has another picture entitled "Ras-na-n-Gaedeal," showing two Irish peasants seated on a hillside gazing into the distance, one nursing a gun. The far-away expressions on both faces are cleverly conveyed.

Apart from these works by an Irish artist, there are many charming bits of Irish scenery in the galleries, and among other articles of interest to the Irish Free State is a collection of the silver and copper coinage designed by Mr. Percy Metcalfe, shown by the Royal Mint in a case in the lecture room, with the gold coinage struck for Ecuador, also designed by Mr. Metcalfe.

There is also a life-sized model of "A Patriot," designed by Mr. Jerome Connor for the Irish Memorial, showing a sad-faced peasant standing and gazing into the distance. Mr. Connor has also a beautifully designed medallion of Walt Whitman in his old age. The room is dominated by a model, in almost heroic size, of Cardinal Moran, a statue designed by Sir Bertram MacKennal. Other works of interest in this room are busts by Aniza McGeehan, of "John Vincent Murphy, Esq.," and "Amy Gilmour," both in bronze, that of the male subject being extremely well done. Mr. Michael Morahan has a very gracious personality in "Peggy," a life-sized bust.

ROYAL PORTRAITS.

"His Majesty the King," by Mr. Oswald Birley, which has been painted for the National Museum of Wales, Cardiff, has a place of honour in Gallery II, where it is placed under draperies of red and gold. It is one of the most human of the portraits of the King that I have seen. Both face and hands are admirable, and there is no attempt at flattery. It is, in fact, the King as he appeared before his illness. He is seated in an arm-chair, and serpents' heads, forming the ends of the arms, peep out under the elbows of the subject—a not particularly happy touch. The King is wearing morning dress, with the Guards' colours as a tie. The whole effect of the picture is remarkably satisfying.

In Gallery IV. "Her Majesty the Queen," by Mr. Campbell Taylor, is as informal in composition as the portrait of the King. The Queen is seated in an Empire Chair by the side of a table, on which rest a lapis lazuli vase and a Chinese jade ornament. She wears a gown of cyclamen-coloured material, with gold-lace vest and sleeves, the latter edged with fur, and a collar of diamonds round her neck. Her white hair is simply arranged, and she gazes out of the picture. This is also a notable portrait, though the artist has given the subject an expression that is rather on the severe side. The picture has been painted for the Royal College of Music.

In the same room is an admirable portrait by Mr. Meredith Frampton, which seems almost too good to be true, it is painted in such a marvellously meticulous manner. It represents His Royal Highness the Duke of York, K.G., who is seated, wearing naval uniform.

ORPEN AND LAVERY.

In a collection of nearly sixteen hundred works of art it is impossible to describe more than a few, but in a walk through the galleries the following struck me as worthy of notice:—Mr. Harold Knight has a number of paintings in his familiar style, but I think "Lady at the Piano—Miss Ethel Bartlett," is the most charming. Carried out in exquisite blues and greys with a graceful figure in white at the piano, it is a beautiful composition. Sir John Lavery has a very gaily-coloured painting in "*Les Salons Privés*, Monte Carlo"—a somewhat hackneyed subject, replete with detail even to the ruined gambler leaving the hall. "Sir Ray Lankester, K.C.B.," is the subject of a very fine portrait by Sir William Orpen. Sir Ray, wearing his familiar comfortable tweed clothing, sits in an easy position. The head is a remarkably fine piece of painting. Mr. H. H. La Thangue has a number of beautiful studies of sunshine and shade. His works are too well known now-a-days to need much description. The present subjects are mainly Provencal.

Religious pictures are not numerous, but Mr. Anning-Bell has an interesting one in "Christ with the Children," which shows children of all the ages pressing around the Redeemer, surrounded by adoring mothers. "The Threefold Epiphany," by Mr. Glyn Philpott, is a large study. It contains three groups of figures, the centre being the arrival of Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar, the Magi, at Bethlehem with their gifts. On the right is the marriage feast of Cana, with the attendants carrying wine pots, and on the left, John the Baptist, standing in the Jordan, holding a shell, while a group of newly-baptised fills the background. The figure of the Redeemer does not appear in any of the incidents. The costumes are of the Middle Ages, and the work is a very striking one of its kind. Mr. Alfred J. Munnings is represented as usual by a number of equestrian studies, but he also sends "Skating at Flatford," quite a delightful study of human motion. A girl in blue occupies the centre of the painting, while across the background of ice and snow flit skaters of both sexes.

A very fine portrait by Mr. G. W. Lambert is that of the Right Hon. W. M. Hughes. Mr. Augustus John is represented by two portraits, one being of Mr. J. L. S. Haddon, the principal of East London College, while the other is "A Portrait of a Man." Both are good specimens in this artist's genre. "The Return of Persephone" is a big picture in the classical style, by Mr. Alfred K. Lawrence. The grouping is effective and the flesh tints of the three figures are admirable. Another painting by Mr. Lawrence is a portrait of "Sir Philip Sassoon, Bart., M.P.," showing the subject standing in the hall of his house at Lympne, wearing hunting kit, with a greyhound by his side. It is a striking portrait, painted in a most restful and convincing manner.

Two of Mr. Munnings's equestrian studies are Mr. Anthony de Rothschild's mare, "'Pillion,' with foal, and Kent, the stud-groom," and Viscount Astor's mare, "Brooklaw"—both fine paintings of really beautiful horses. A most impressive work is "A Spanish Bridge," by Mr. Oliver Hall. "Saturday Afternoon," by Mr. Francis Dodd, will be popular; for it shows a group of people watching a cricket match on an open space. Attitudes and expressions are delightfully caught.

TURNERESQUE SUNSETS.

Mr. Julius Olsson has a series of his gorgeous sunset effects, which are Turneresque in their beauty. One is "Kelp-Burning, County Kerry," with a sunset effect over the hills, and darting flames seen through the smoke here and there. Another is "Nightfall, Wicklow Mountains," with some beautiful cloud studies reflected in still water. "Norfolk Landscape," by Mr. George Graham, is very interesting, with its view of Norfolk Flats and an old mill in the foreground. "Ma Aung Saw Myang," by Mr. Gerald Kelly, is a portrait of an exotic Burmese beauty. The picture is notable for its really marvellous painting of silken texture apart from a realistic representation of a picturesque subject. "Beneath the Bridge the Sleeping River Flows," is by Sir David Murray, and is after his well-known style. Very beautiful with its summer colourings, it conveys an atmosphere of rural peace.

"The Right Hon. The Earl of Meath, K.P.," by Sir William Orpen, is a notable portrait. Lord Meath wears the mantle and collar of the Order of St. Patrick over a scarlet uniform. The head is finely modelled, the flesh tints are good, and the attitude, while easy, is dignified. Lord Meath is represented seated resting his left hand on the hilt of his sword. Next to this portrait is a striking one in quite a different style by Mr. Maurice Greiffenhagen, of "W. J. Courtauld, Esq." The subject wears a grey lounge suit, looking a business man, the sole relief being the crimson-flecked picotte in his button-hole.

AUCTION BRIDGE.

(CONDUCTED BY "PALOMAR.")

Competition - - No. 145.

PRIZE, £2 2/-.

Above prize is offered to the competitor who sends in the best answer with reasons to each of the following questions. Note—"Z" is always the dealer, and "A" is on his left.

RULES FOR THE COMPETITION.

(1) The correct replies to the questions will be determined by "Palomar," who will give reasons to each.
(2) One side of a sheet of paper to be used.
(3) Replies to be sent to "Palomar," *Irish Times*, Ltd., Dublin; and must arrive not later than the first post on next Friday.
(4) All entries must be accompanied by the upper half of this article, which should be cut out.

BIDDING.

The lack of efficiency in partnership bidding is largely, if not wholly, due to lack of specific information regarding one's respective holdings. Giving merely general information is usually unimportant and helps little or nothing. To make what I say clear:—

It is known that a male hornet has no sting: that is general information. But what possible value is information of that sort?

Information as to how to distinguish a male from a female hornet at twenty yards would, however, be of real value—this would be specific information.

So is it true at Auction Bridge. At the present time there are too many original bids of one No-trump made indiscriminately and suit types of hands, only giving general information as to high-card strength held, and no information at all to the type of suit distribution.

The same lack of specific information in according No-trump support must be apparent if such is to be accorded with hands of both No-trump and suit types of distribution.

To illustrate the foregoing, consider this situation:—Score, Love-all.

Dealer.	Third Hand.
Sp. K, Q, 8.	Sp. 10, 4, 3.
H. A, 6.	H. K, Q, 7, 4.
D. J, 10, 4, 2.	D. K, Q, 8, 5, 3.
Cl. A, 9, 7, 6.	Cl. 4.

How should these players bid their hands to arrive at the best bid for game? Opponents not bidding.

DECLARATIONS.

"Z," one club; "A" double; "Y" redouble. What would "B" declare, holding:—

1. Sp. 9, x, x, x, x. H. x, x, x. D. A, Q, x, x, x. Cl. ——
2. Sp. 9, x, x, x. H. x, x, x. D. x, x, x. Cl. x, x, x.
3. Sp. 9, x, x, x. H. x, x, x. D. A, Q, x, x, x. Cl. x.
4. Sp. K, x, x, x. H. x, x, x. D. x, x, x. Cl. x, x, x.

Result of Competition No. 144.

Mr. J. H. Davis, 103 North Circular road, Dublin, was the only competitor who solved this problem, and takes the prize, which will be forwarded to him in due course.

"Palomar" would like to express his thanks to a number of competitors who wrote saying how they enjoyed the 100 per cent. problem, and found the explanation so interesting.

THE PLAY.

Tricks.	Y.	B.	Z.	A.
1.	3 H.	9 H.	Q H.	A H.*
2.	2 Sp.	3 Sp.	4 Cl.	A Sp.*
3.	4 Sp.	7 Sp.	4 H.	K Sp.*
4.	8 Sp.	2 D.	4 D.	Q Sp.*
5.	10 Sp.	2 Cl.	8 Cl.	J Sp.*
6.	3 D.	3 Cl.	5 H.	9 Sp.*
7.	7 D.	6 D.	10 Cl.	6 Sp.*
8.	Q D.	6 Cl.	7 H.	5 Sp.*
9.	A D.*	8 D.	5 D.	K D.
10.	J D.*	6 H.	8 H.	9 D.
11.	10 D.*	7 Cl.	—	?

Result:—A and B, 10; Y and Z, 3.

It is remarkable how often hands that appear to be absolutely hopeless can be turned into winning combinations if the player is not too ready to give up the ghost. The court of last resort is generally the "squeeze," but when the victim is in the position to play last to a trick it is usually hard work to get him in difficulties.

In this hand "A" was not in a strategical position to re-double, the diamonds having been bid over him. It seemed to the declarer a hopeless task to make the contract when the trickless dummy was exposed, but he determined to play seven rounds of trumps to see what would develop. "Y's" three discards were the queen, seven, and three of diamonds. This was correct discarding, because if the declarer had held three diamonds to the King and ace of clubs, a club discard from "Y" would have been fatal, as declarer's play would have been to play in the club and put "Y" in the lead with the diamond, compelling him to give "A" a trick in that suit. "Z's" five remaining cards were the king-queen of clubs, the king and eight of hearts and the five of diamonds. It is apparent to declarer that if he now makes the ace of clubs that it will be his last trick, and the contract will be set for a hundred points. It is also obvious that his ace of clubs cannot be lost, because there are but four diamonds out against him. Declarer thus sums up the situation: If I can inveigle "Y" into doing for me what I tried to do but found to be impossible, that is, apply the squeeze to his partner, then I can make the game. He, therefore, led the king of diamonds, so that there should be no question in "Y's" mind as to the solidity of his suit, and though this play almost stunned "Y" he joyously and happily went galloping down the line with the suit, blissfully unconscious of the torturing squeeze that his partner was being subjected to. "Z" followed to the first diamond, discarded the eight of hearts to the second, but on the third diamond he wept tears of anguish. A club discard would give declarer the two club tricks, and if the heart discard it would permit declarer to make the last heart. Playing fourth in hand he had merely to follow "Y's" discard.

To the thousands of players who have in mind to tell me that "Y" need not have taken in his third diamond trick, I can only ask:—"Would you?"

Mrs. Sterling arrived at Queenstown yesterday from France, and was met by her husband, the United States Minister to the Free State. They later motored to Dublin.

RATHMINES AND RATHGAR CUP.

BRILLIANT PLAYING FOR PIGOTT MEMORIAL CUP.

Yesterday was the closing day of the Feis Ceoil, and there were several important and attractive competitions. In the tests for senior piano and the Pigott Memorial Cup there was excellent fare for musicians in the Abbey Lecture Hall.

With the close of the festival one feels it incumbent to pay a tribute to the governing authorities of the Feis Ceoil. The machine-like manner in which the programme has been carried through is a proof of the efficiency of officials, stewards and all concerned. Working almost in retirement in an office in the Metropolitan Hall, the Hon. Secretary, Miss Griffin, and the Registrar, Miss Edith Mortier, have kept the wheels running smoothly, and have contributed enormously to the success of the festival.

A special word of praise must be given to the official accompanists, whose splendid work in all the clases has won general admiration during the week. The accompanists were Miss Eileen Buckley, Miss Rhoda Coghill, Miss Aileen Doyle (Mrs. Gore), Mrs. J. F. Larchet, Miss Dorothy Stokes, Mr. Turner Huggard and Mr. T. H. Weaving.

DRAMATIC CUP.

The contest for the Dramatic Solo-Singing Cup has become easily the most popular event at the Feis Ceoil in recent years; and that it is taking an even stronger hold on the public was evident last night, when the Metropolitan Hall was crowded for the competition. Even with the additional space given by opening up the annexe there was not sufficient room for all who wanted to be present.

The test requires competitors to sing a song, or a scena from an opera, with appropriate gestures, and, with a view to atmosphere, the practice in recent years has been to dress the part chosen. It adds enormously to the attractiveness of the contest. Last night sixteen of the eighteen competitors donned paint, powder, and stage attire. One might suggest that appropriate dress for the part should be made compulsory.

The competition, as the adjudicator pointed out, was on a fairly good level,, though it lacked the big moments one remembers in past years. The notices forbidding applause were removed, and the audience was free to mark its appreciation of the various singers. There was thus a warm round of applause as the first competitor made her appearance—a dainty little figure, clad in the sombre jerkin, trunks, and hose of Siebel, to sing "The Flower Song" from Gounod's "Faust." Quite an effective performance it was. She was followed by another lady, who was attired in the old-time green cotton frock and plaid shawl of the Irish peasant, and she wrung many hearts with a clever rendering of the "Banshee Song" from Stanford's opera, "Shamus O'Brien."

A very energetic steward next appeared, and strewed the platform with flowers, as a prelude to the arrival of a wild figure,, with hair on end, and clad in sack-cloth—"Mad Bess"—and a very telling picture this young lady painted. With kaleidoscopic touch the scene was changed to Japan, as a Kimono-clad "Yum Yum," sang the familiar serenade to the Moon—from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado." It was a modern Japanese girl, with bobbed hair; but the effort was pleasing.

Then followed the playful heroine of Rossini's "Barber of Seville," to sing the big coloratura aria, "Una Voce poco fa"—a performance which agreeably surprised many who knew the artist. Delilah, resting in regal state on an improvised lounge, next stirred the audience with a colourful rendering of Saint Saens's aria, "Softly awakes my heart." Rather confident, and not so unsophisticated as the character demanded, was the Micaela who next appeared. But she was very artistic, and got her message well over. A gay figure, clad in bright green, then came along—the Page Boy—to deliver his message, "Most Noble Lords" (Meyerbeer's "Huguenots"), and very strikingly this singer performed the task. It was so far the most convincing piece of work, but the artist just failed to sustain the atmosphere created by a good beginning.

The big moment arrived with the entrance of the Princess Amneris, a proud figure, reflecting the distress and pain caused by the impending death of her lover, to which she, in her mad jealousy, had contributed. The opening scene from Act IV. of Verdi's "Aida" was well pourtrayed by the singer, and one felt that the cup had been won by this performer. The remaining efforts introduced the audience to the Santuzza of Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana," sung by two ladies, one in grave and the other in gay humour; a rather Semitic Prince Igor, in subdued tones, a Mephistopheles of the comedian type, and two singers who trotted out the hackneyed "Prologue" and "Eily Mavourneen" by way of anti-climax.

The cup was won by Miss Pearl Maconkey, 29 Kenilworth square, Dublin, with 88 marks. Highly commended, Miss Mary Alexander, 52 Upper Rathmines road, Dublin.

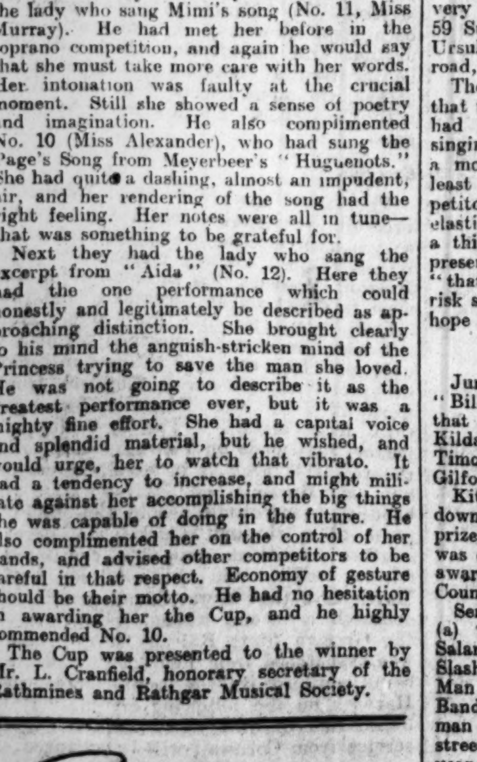
A DUE ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. Walter Hyde, who adjudicated, said that before announcing the result of the competition he would like, on behalf of Mr. Gordon Cleather, of himself and the other adjudicators, to express to the Committee some little sense of appreciation of the enormous consideration that had been shown to them during the week. He also added a word of thanks to the Press. To all those who had the real welfare of that festival at heart it must be an ever-increasing obvious fact that publicity—honest, healthy, constructive criticism—must be the very breath of life for that kind of function.

As to the competition, he was not sure that the standard was as high as it had been last year. They had had one or two performances that reached a very high level—perhaps genuine distinction; but the standard was not so high all round. There were a couple of efforts that he would like to mention. First, there was the lady (No. 2) who sang the Banshee Song. She had a good sense of what she was doing. It was not an easy thing to come out on the platform, without the aid of stage equipment, and, in front of such a sea of faces, immediately capture the atmosphere, suggesting that she was suffering mentally. Yet she had done it very effectively. Then there was the lady who sang Mimi's song (No. 11, Miss Murray). He had met her before in the soprano competition, and again he would say that she must take more care with her words. Her intonation was faulty at the crucial moment. Still she showed a sense of poetry and imagination. He also complimented No. 10 (Miss Alexander), who had sung the Page's Song from Meyerbeer's "Huguenots." She had quite a dashing, almost an impudent, air, and her rendering of the song had the right feeling. Her notes were all in tune—that was something to be grateful for.

Next they had the lady who sang the excerpt from "Aida" (No. 12). Here they had the one performance which could honestly and legitimately be described as approaching distinction. She brought clearly to his mind the anguish-stricken mind of the Princess trying to save the man she loved. He was not going to describe it as the greatest performance ever, but it was a mighty fine effort. She had a capital voice and splendid material, but he wished, and would urge, her to watch that vibrato. It had a tendency to increase, and might militate against her accomplishing the big things she was capable of doing in the future. He also complimented her on the control of her hands, and advised other competitors to be careful in that respect. Economy of gesture should be their motto. He had no hesitation in awarding her the Cup, and he highly commended No. 10.

The Cup was presented to the winner by Mr. L. Cranfield, honorary secretary of the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society.



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BOYS' SOLO SINGING.

There were 32 entries for the Boys' Solo Singing competition, held in the morning in the Metropolitan Hall. The tests were:—(a) "Angels ever bright and fair" (Handel), (b) "The Little Red Lark" (Stanford), (c) Piece at sight. Result:—Gold Medal, No. 8—John Nordell, 498 North Circular road, Dublin (89 marks); Silver Medal, No. 23—Gerald Fitzgerald, 21 Valentine road, Whitehall, Dublin (86 marks); 3rd (No. 29), Joseph Doyle, 44 Eblana road, Dublin (85 marks).

LADIES' VOCAL DUET.

There were 12 entries, competitors being allowed to choose their own pieces. Result:—1 (No. 5), Miss Violet Burne and Miss Dorothy Griffin, Grenane, Temple road, Rathmines (87); 2 (No. 9), Miss Betty Crosby and Miss Kitty O'Flaherty, South Circular road, Dublin (81); 3, (No. 1), D.S.S. Duet (Miss Jean Thompson and Miss Noreen Dobbs) (80).

Mr. Rowsby Woof said that, on the whole, the choice of pieces was of a very good standard. Two or three competitors failed badly so far as choice was concerned. It was essential to choose really good music, and not effective potboilers. The singing varied tremendously; No. 5, the winners, had a really very good blend. Their first song ("*Cosi fan tutte*," by Mozart) was very neatly executed, and they gave a good and enjoyable performance. Their rhythm was excellent. No. 9 (second) sang well and efficiently, but there was some slurring. The third (No. 1) sang well, with nice blend. The *ensemble* and intonation were also good. They gave a pleasant performance, but one felt that they could have done better.

TENOR SOLO.

There were eleven entries for the tenor solo competition, held in the afternoon in the Metropolitan Hall. The tests were:—(a) Recit. and aria, "Come, Margarita, come," from the "Martyr of Antioch" (Sullivan); (b) "The Irish Reel" (Stanford); (c) a piece at sight. Result:—Gold medal (No. 3), Robert McCullagh, 4 Annesley Bridge road, Fairview, Dublin (86 marks); silver medal (No. 6), Geoffrey Quaile, 37 Grosvenor square, Rathmines (81 marks); bronze medal (No. 7), Ernest Wilson, "Seapark," Portstewart, Co. Antrim; commended (No. 4), Stan. O'Brien, St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra; (No. 8) A. J. Singleton, 50 Merrion square, Dublin, and (No. 10) Eamon O'Donohoe, 29 Fontenoy street, Dublin.

Mr. Gordon Cleather, who adjudicated, said that a good tenor was rather a rare bird. He advised tenors to avoid the practice of raising their chins when singing, as that tightened the throat muscles and affected tone. As to the winner (No. 3), he had met him before—in the baritone competition, and then he said that this young man was a tenor in disguise. "It seems I was right," said Mr. Cleather; and he added: "If he would take my advice, I would say stick to one or the other—preferably tenor, because it is rather a rare bird, and he has more of the tenor quality." No. 6 sang nicely. He has a nice quality of voice, but a lot of improvement could be made in his production.

STRINGS.

Junior Violoncello (11 entries). Tests: "Nocturne, Op. 48" (Goltermann), and an easy piece at sight. Adjudicator, Mr. Rowsby Woof. Accompanist, Mrs. Gore—1, Miss Sophie Koss, Dominican College, Eccles street, Dublin, 94 marks. Miss Maude E. Retz, Bannowville, Castlewood avenue, Rathmines, was second, with 90 marks, but having won the bronze medal in 1926 she was disqualified, and the second prize was awarded to Miss Valerie Trimble, The Battery, Enniskillen (89 marks).

The adjudicator said that he was very pleased with the playing. It was very good all round; but it must be remembered that it was a very grateful piece—a piece that almost played itself. He was very sorry that no boy had appeared in the competition. It usually happened that one solitary little fellow turned up and trounced all the feminine talent.

Senior Violin (16 entries). Before giving his decision Mr. Woof recalled four of the competitors, and before hearing them said that the piece, "Rapsodia Piemontese" (Sinigaglia), was exceedingly difficult. Not one of the candidates had satisfied him in the bowing of the piece

On hearing the recalls Mr. Woof said that undoubtedly the winner was the best fiddler of the afternoon, although she had given him less pleasure than any of the others. She had seemed a bit nervous at the first attempt, but she played more beautifully on the recall. She was very sound. She had got a good training and knowledge. He awarded her 94 marks. The second prize winner was going to make a very good fiddler, but he wanted to attend to his posture. He controlled his fingering very well. The awards were:—1, Miss Maurie O'Connor, 25 Charleston avenue, Rathmines (94 marks); 2, Louis Hughes, 26 Clyde road, Dublin (90 marks); 3, Derrick W. Rice, Inglaside, Orwell Park, Dublin; very highly commended, Una Kenny, Summerhill Parade, Dublin; highly commended, Annie Connolly, Sligo, and Ethel Barry, Harcourt terrace, Dublin.

CAROLINE ELIZABETH REILLY MEMORIAL CUP.

Senior Piano (28 entries)—Tests, Chorale; "Be Joyful, my Soul," from Cantata 147 (Bach) (Pianoforte version by Frederick Dawson); "Scherzo in B flat minor" (Chopin), and an easy sight piece—1, Miss Olive Dobbin, 14 Northbrook road, Leeson Park, Dublin (88 marks); 2, Miss Lillian Conolly, Fernville, Glasnevin (84 marks). Miss May Hughes, 26 Clyde road, Ballsbridge, was placed third with 82 marks, but having won a place in the same competition three years ago she was disqualified and the prize awarded to Miss Ria Leon, 42 Kenilworth square, Rathgar, with 81 marks.

JOHN A. PIGOTT MEMORIAL CUP.

For advanced piano playing (3 entries)—Tests: Sonata in B Flat, op. 106 (Beethoven); Intermezzo in E Flat Minor (Brahms); Polonaise in A Flat (Chopin).—1, Miss Eileen Braid, 76 Vernon avenue, Dublin (90 marks); very highly commended, Miss Mary Haimer, 59 Summerhill, Dublin; commended, Miss Ursula Murphy, Granuhaol, Lower Kimmage road, Dublin.

The adjudicator, Mr. Claude Pollard, said that the tests had been the most searching he had known—more searching than those for singing, he thought. The winner had given a most admirable performance and was at least ten marks better than the other competitors. Her technique was very clean and elastic. She had a splendid sense of rhythm—a thing lacking in most competitors at the present day. "I feel," said the adjudicator, "that if the winner would only let go and risk something it would be all to the good. I hope she will take that hint."

IRISH FIDDLE AND PIPES.

Junior Irish Fiddle (12 entries). Tests: "Billy Byrne of Ballymanus," "The Wind that Shakes the Barley," "The Rakes of Kildare," and "The Boys of Wexford"—1, Timothy Joseph Keogh, 5 Tramway terrace, Gilford street, Sandymount, Dublin.

Kitty Noctor, 19 Railway terrace, Lansdowne road, Dublin, was awarded second prize, but having won second prize last year, was disqualified. The prize was, therefore, awarded to Joseph Bradley, Castleknock, County Dublin.

Senior Irish Fiddle (11 entries). Tests: (a) "The Soft Deal Board"; (b) "The Salamanca Reel"; (c) "The Kinnegad Slashers" (double); (d) "The Rights of Man" (hornpipe); (e) "The Humours of Bandon" (set dance)—1, J. Howard, Hardiman road, Drumcondra; 2, E. Fotts, Ardee street, Dublin. Having won third prize last year, T. Duke, St. Margaret's, County Dublin, was disqualified, and the prize was awarded to P. Haughey, Walshe's terrace, Galway.

Junior Irish Pipes (8 entries). Tests: (a) "Eamonn a'Chnuic"; (b) "The Heather Breeze" (reel); (c) "The Humours of Bantry" (double); (d) "The Boys of Bluehill" (hornpipe)—1, David Page, 19 Heytesbury street, Dublin (90 marks); 2, Andrew Keane, Garryowen, Limerick (87 marks).

Senior Irish Pipes (3 entries). Tests: "Slieve-na-Mon" (air); "The Cupper Plate" (reel); "The Frieze Breeches" (double); "The Quarrelsome Piper" (hornpipe); and "The Ace and Deuce of Piping"—1, Edward Fotts, 6, Watkins's Buildings, Ardee street, Dublin (87 marks); 2, Nelius O'Croinin, 4 Thomas Davis street, Blackpool, Cork (85 marks).

LIMERICK BULL SALE.

DAIRY STOCK SELL WELL.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LIMERICK, Friday.

No fewer than 34 premiums were awarded at the fifth annual show and sale of registered dairy, pure-bred Shorthorn, Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford bulls, held by County Limerick Branch of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society in Mr. W. B. Fitt's Paddocks, Limerick, to-day. These were selected from an entry of 131 from Tipperary, Limerick, Sligo, Offaly, Cork, Clare and Mayo, which shows a high standard. The entries were forty less than last year, but there was an all-round improvement in quality.

The Boyd Cup and Gold Medal for the best registered dairy bull, pure-bred or half-bred, was won by Mr. David Hough, Newcastle West, with the January yearling, Village Pride, which realised top price, 92 guineas. Reserve went to Roscrea Herdsman 3rd, from Mount St. Joseph Abbey, Roscrea. Mr. D. R. Daly, Knocklong, won the Dunraven Cup for best bull with records of over 800 gallons on both sides of his pedigree, with Kilfrush Waterloo 2nd, Mr. W. B. Dowling, Newcastle West, being reserve with Baron of Broadway 2nd.

Messrs. F. N. Grene, Dundrum, Co. Tipperary, and T. O'Sullivan, Crookstown, Co. Cork, awarded the prizes, while selections for premiums were made by Messrs. Lynch and O'Mahony, Live Stock Inspectors.

THE PRIZE-WINNERS.

Eight turned out to try conclusions in the class for Pure-bred Registered Dairy Shorthorns, any age, and pride of place was taken by Mr. J. H. Power, Carrick-on-Suir, with his two-year-old roan, Mount Richard Dairyman, a very useful dairy sire by Killarney Boy. The Right Rev. P. J. McCarthy, Mount St. Joseph's, Roscrea, was second with Roscrea Dairy Prince 5th, a shapely red, by Broadhooks Champion. Mr. E. MacLysaght, Mallow, was third with the light roan yearling, Coillcuill Baron.

Six made up the class for Non-pedigree Registered Dairy Shorthorns, calved prior to 1st September, 1927, and first prize went to Mr. John Hickey, Newtown, Charleville, for Leadmore Red, out of a 1,015-gallon cow. Mr. M. Ryan, Fennagh, Charleville, was second with the two-year-old roan Sarsfield, and Mr. J. R. Nolan, Ballysimon, Co. Limerick, third, with Limerick Ranger 3rd.

There were 14 bulls calved from 1st September, 1927, to 29th February, 1928, whose dam and sire's dam have yielded over 800 gallons of milk in 45 weeks. Here Mr. D. R. Daly, Knocklong, won first prize and also the Dunraven Cup for best bull of this type. The Right Rev. P. J. McCarthy was second with Roscrea Dairy Supreme 2nd, a February yearling by the noted Broadhooks Champion. Mrs. B. Buckley, Patrickswell, Co. Limerick, was third with Rover 4th, a red, by Ballyglassin Standard.

For bulls calved on or after 1st March, 1928, whose dam and sire's dam have yielded 800 gallons of milk in 45 weeks, Mr. William B. Dowling, Ballintubrid, Newcastle West, won first and reserve for the Dunraven Cup, with Baron of Broadway 2nd, a roan of fine dairy type, by Roan Captain. Mr. M. Ryan Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick, with Brightlight, a compact roan of a heavy milking strain, by Farran Hallmark. Third place was filled by Mr. W. D. Dowling, with Roan Captain 2nd, an April yearling, by Roan Captain.

There were 22 entries in the class for older yearlings, whose dam or sire's dam have yielded less than 800 gallons in 45 weeks, and first prize went to Mr. David Hough, Ballyshane, Newcastle West, for Village Pride, a nicely brought out roan of great substance by Village Master. He afterwards won the Boyd Cup and champion gold medal, and changed hands at the substantial price of 92 guineas. The Right Rev. P. J. McCarthy was second with the well-balanced roan, Roscrea Champion 3rd, by Broadhooks Champion, sold for 60 guineas; while the third place was taken by Mr. P. Flanagan, Castlemahon, Co. Limerick, with Cooliska Rover, a useful roan by Lord Belvelly.

There were twenty entries in the class for younger yearlings, whose dam or sire's dam have yielded less than 800 gallons of milk in 45 weeks. Here Mr. P. Flanagan's roan, Cooliska Captain, was first; second going to Mr. M. Casey, Croagh, Co. Limerick, for his red, Croagh Rambler; while Mrs. B. Minogue, Moanfin, Nenagh, was third with the roan, Wise Prince.

For pure-bred Shorthorns, any age, Mr. M. J. Roche, Ferbane, Offaly, was first with the red, Brosna Heir, by Butterfly Ben, second going to the Earl of Rosse for his roan, Birr Columbus, by Durrow Lothario.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS.

There were 36 Aberdeen-Angus bulls, any age, and a high standard of merit was displayed. Premier honour and the silver medal went to Mr. J. Willington, Birr, for his thick level eighteen-month-old bull, St. Kieran's Eclintus 2nd, by Eclintus of Ballindalloch. Mr. A. J. Parker, Ballyvalley, Killaloe, was second with the compact March yearling, Garrykennedy Scoter by India Rubber of Milford, while Major John Alexander, Milford, Co. Carlow, was third with Baron of Milford by Somalian.

THE SALES.

The sale was conducted by Mr. W. B. Fitt, assisted by Mr. William Gabbett. Of premium bulls twenty-three dairy shorthorns averaged 45½ guineas, eight Aberdeen-Angus over 70 guineas, and two Herefords 64 guineas

Principal sales:—

PREMIUM BULLS.

SHORTHORN AND REGISTERED DAIRY SHORTHORNS.

	Gns.
J. H. Power's Mount Richard Dairyman (Michael Brown, Cree Clare)	50
E. MacLysaght's Coillard Baron (John Longhman, Rossmore)	47
T. H. Shine's Rambler (P. Mitchell)	46
Joseph Fitzgerald's Knockfierna (W. Flannery)	50
D. R. Daly's Kilfrush Waterloo (Dunraven Cup winner) (M. Hannan, Knoppogue, Quin, Co. Clare)	45
Mrs. B. Buckley's Rover 4th (Martin Carr)	48
W. B. Dowling's Baron of Broadway 2nd (reserve, Dunraven Cup) (W. Purcell, Feacle)	51
M. Ryan's Brightlight (Charles O'Flynn, Milford, Charleville)	54
W. B. Dowling's Roan Captain 2nd (William O'Shea, Kildimo)	34
The Right Rev. P. J. McCarthy's Roscrea Herdsman 3rd (reserve, Boyd Cup and Champion gold medal) (Michael Diggin)	60
P. Flanagan's Cooliska Rover (Charles Costelloe, Corcamore)	40
David Hough's Village Pride (winner of Boyd Cup and Champion gold medal)	92
Joseph Fitzgerald's Knockfierna Rover 8th (John Mullins, Gort)	33
Michael Moran's Spring Bloom (Department of Agriculture)	40
William Kelleher's High Mount Boatsman (Michael Galvin, Tarbert)	53
The Right Rev. P. J. McCarthy's Roscrea Dairy Supreme 2nd (Department of Agriculture)	43
M. Casey's Croagh Rambler (William Carr, Gort)	36
Denis Power's Favourite Rose (D. Moloney, Corlea)	48
P. Flanagan's Cooliska Captain (M. J. Leonard)	42
The Right Rev. P. J. McCarthy's Roscrea Dauntless 2nd (John McCarthy, Ormond Cottage)	34
William Kelleher's Highmount Jupiter (John Clancy, senior)	32
Earl of Rosse's Birr Columbus (John Fitzgibbon)	30
M. J. Roche's Brosna Heir (Department of Agriculture)	43

ABERDEEN ANGUS.

	Gns.
J. Willington's St. Kieran's Eclintus 2nd (R. Cooney, Coose)	72
J. Willington's St. Kieran's Ebony 21st (Edward Cahill)	66
M. P. Fitzgibbon's Eldorado of Lisbawn (P. Costelloe, Lixnaw)	71
Major Alexander's Karl of Milford (Peter Woods)	75
J. Willington's St. Kieran's Ebony 24th (Jeremiah O'Sullivan)	70
Major Alexander's Keystone of Milford (Maurice Lee)	72
A. J. Parker's Garrykennedy Scoter (M. T. Clinton)	71½
John Kealy's Wombat of Clongroff (Department of Agriculture)	70

HEREFORDS.

	Gns.
James O'Boyle's Eral of Tonroe 5th (William Sheehy)	60
J. H. Wallace's Belfield Duke (M. Hourigan)	68

NON-PREMIUM BULLS.

REGISTERED DAIRY SHORTHORNS.

	Gns.
T. Quaid's Melleray Guard (Alex. Gow)	35
Earl of Dunraven's Adare Rover (W. Kennedy)	28
E. MacLysaght's Coillcuill Grand Duke (H. Shier)	29
Earl of Dunraven's Adare Councillor (A. Smyth)	23
John Kealy's Dairy Knight (H. Sheehy)	25
W. J. Glynn's Jack (E. O'Neill)	24½
T. O'Brien's Ruan Dairyman (T. Condon)	22
Mrs. B. Minogue's Moanfin Rise (P. Walsh)	25

ABERDEEN-ANGUS.

	Gns.
C. Croker's Mount Hooley Paymaster (M. Cagney, Croom)	35
J. P. Frost's Knight of Cratloe (D. O'Connor, Highmount)	36
A. M. Kelly's Freedom of Aughoo (M. Cagney, Adare)	47
J. Willington's St. Kieran's Eclintus 3rd (J. Hartney, Shanagolden)	40
S. Miller's Elnathan of Kilbreedy (H. G. Barry)	42
W. D. Cahill's Patrick of Markree (William Looby, Nenagh)	50
T. H. Carry's Sackman of Ballybritt (John Madden, Buttevant)	43
Thomas O'B. O'Kelly's Jackdaw of Oakfield (J. Hartigan, Ballynanty)	42
T. H. Carry's Ballybritt Saccolian (H. Ryan, Killcenagariff)	33
P. K. Walsh's Bilboa Bonny Boy (J. McGivern, Pallaskerry)	41
A. J. Parker's Garrykennedy Cormorant (J. Keyes, Abingdon, Murroe)	52
Thomas Mounsey's Pah of Chapel Hill (Major Furnell)	44
S. Miller's Black Prince of Kilbreedy (J. Butler, Moynes, Nenagh)	54
T. Mounsey's Black Boy of Fernanstown (T. O'Sullivan, Tralee)	47
John Sheehan's Balygraddy Boy (J. O'Sullivan, Killarney)	40
James O'Boyle's Duke of Tonroe 5th (J. Walsh, Ballyvolane, Cork)	30
N. O'Connor's Prince of Corcamore (T. Naughton, Kildimo)	45
James O'Boyle's Duke of Tonroe 6th (J. McDonnell, Lixnaw)	37
S. Miller's Bonzo of Kilbreedy (W. Nolan, Tipperary)	56
R. Miller's Black Beauty of Drumlohan (J. Sheehy, Ballingarry)	48
J. Willington's St. Kieran's Ebony 29th (M. Cregan, Corcamore)	37
James O'Boyle's Eral of Tonroe 6th (D. Ahern, Ballyclough, Mallow)	57

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SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—To-day: 10 a.m. Psalm 19. Urbs Fortitudinis 53. Jubilate 1. Hymn 456 (2). 4 p.m. Magn., N. Dim (E don in C). Anthem, "Cry aloud and shout" (Croft 121). To-morrow: 8 a.m., Holy Communion, and 9.15 a.m. in Irish. 11.15 a.m., Matins. Psalms 20, 121. Te Deum and Jubilate (Stanford in F). Anthem, "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem" (Hayes). Hymn 324, "Holy is the seed-time." Preacher, the Rev. J. L. Atkinson, M.A., Dean's Vicar. 12.15 p.m., Holy Communion (Choral), Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus Gloria (Smart in F). Offertory, 3 (Stainer). 3.15 p.m. Psalms 101, 121. Magn., N. Dim. (Stanford in F). 1st Anthem, "Thou visitest the earth" (Greene). Hymn 370 (with descant), "O worship the King." 2nd Anthem, "Zadok the priest" (Handel). Preacher, the Rev. C. J. Burrows, B.A. Succentor. Concluding Voluntary—Triumphal March (Hollins).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—11, Matins. Processional Hymn, 539. Te Deum, Smart in F. Psalm 26. Benedictus, Smart in F. Introit, "O taste and see" (Goss). 11.40, Holy Communion, Smart in F. Preacher, Rev. Canon Strong, M.A. Hymns 403, 227. 3.30, Evensong. Processional Hymn, 436. Magn. and Nunc D., Smart in F. Psalm 27. Anthem, "I was glad" (Parry). Hymn 398. Recessional Hymn 24.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8, Holy Communion. 9.45, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Service, Dykes in F. Anthem, "Praise the Lord" (Hayes). Preacher, the Professor of Pastoral Theology.

COLLEGE OF ST. COLUMBA.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Te Deum, Hopkins in G. Benedictus, Adlam in E flat. Anthem, "O taste and see" (Goss). Hymn, "To Thee, our God, we fly." Preacher, Rev. the Warden. 7.30, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Goss in A. Anthem, "Teach me, O Lord" (Attwood). Hymn, "Glory to Thee, my God, this night."

ST. MATTHIAS'S.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. Bell. 7, Canon Strong

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins. Rev. Dr. Aldwell (Belfast). 12, Sung Eucharist, Williams and Monk-Gould. At the Offertory, "We pray Thee, Heavenly Father." 3.30, Young People's Service (Children's Orchestra). Rev. Dr. Aldwell. 6.30, Litany. 7, Evensong. Rev. Dr. Aldwell: "Christ and the Social Gospel." Final Hymn, "Soldiers of the Cross, arise."

ST. ANN'S.—8, 10 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. C. Hodges. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. J. Longheed.

MAGDALEN CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. F. Moncreiff Cox. 7, Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox.

ST. STEPHEN'S.—7.15 and 8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins and Sermon. 11.30, Matins, Sermon and Holy Communion. Te Deum (Field in D). Benedictus (Chant). Hymns 161, 539, 204. 4, Children's Service. 6.40, Congregational Singing. 7, Evensong and Sermon. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Chants). Anthem, "The radiant morn hath passed away" (Woodward). Hymns 324, 342.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 3.30, Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 7, Rev. A. E. Hughes.

ST. COLUMBA'S, Ranelagh.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. A. E. Hughes. 7, Rev. W. Bell.

Rathmines.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. J. B. Neligan. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. Tobias.

ST. ANDREW'S.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. P. Webb. 7, Rev. H. G. Forde.

ST. KEVIN'S.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. Gilbert A. Lowe. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Richard Bird.

ST. MARKS.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. W. Donald. 7, Rev. H. C. Cave.

ST. MICHAN'S.—11.30, Rev. A. D. Buchanan.

ST. PAUL'S.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. L. Parkinson Hill. 7, Rev. A. D. Buchanan.

ST. JAMES'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. M. Bateman. 7, Rev. J. H. Yates.

ST. JAMES'S DISTRICT CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. J. H. Yates. 3.30 and 7, Rev. E. M. Bateman.

ST. MARY'S.—10.15, Rev. Gage Dougherty. 7, Rev. W. W. Dungan.

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL OF EASE.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. Gage Dougherty. 3.30, Children's and Young People's Service.

ALL SAINTS', Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins. 11.30, Holy Communion (Choral) and Sermon. 7, Evensong.

MISSION TO THE DEAF.—The Gregg Hall, 3.30; Rev. F. A. Elliott.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS, Townsend street—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. C. Hammond.

ST. GEORGE'S.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. G. Forde. 7, Rev. H. A. V. Kennedy.

ST. AIDAN'S.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. H. A. V. Kennedy. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. H. S. Higginbotham.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S.—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. S. Higginbotham. 7, the Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 3.30, Young People's Service.

FREE CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion;; Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 7, Rev. R. Northridge.

MOLYNEUX CHURCH, Bride street.—11.30, Morning Service and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. A. Morrow.

DRUMCONDRA.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. G. S. Nowlan. 4, Children's Service; Mr. J. R. Coughlan. 7, Girl Guides' Parade; Rev. J. T. Cummins.

NORTH STRAND.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. J. T. Cummins. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. B. S. McGinley.

ST. ANDREW'S, Malahide.—8, Holy Communion 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

ST. DOULAGH'S, Malahide.—10, Morning Prayer

ST. MARNOCK'S, Portmarnock.—3.30, Evening Prayer.

ST. THOMAS'S.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. Purser Shortt. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Very Rev. I. C. Coulter.

St. Barnabas's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Very Rev. I. C. Coulter. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. J. Purser Shortt.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion; Canon Somerville. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Canon Somerville.

ST. CATHERINE'S.—11.30 Canon Thompson. 7, Rev. C. R. Milligan.

ST. VICTOR'S.—8 and 11.30, Rev. C. R. Milligan 4, Children's Service. 7, Canon Thompson.

ST. PETER'S, Aungier street.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. R. Northridge. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. A. P. Armstrong.

ST. AUDOEN'S Cornmarket.—11.30, Rev. A. P. Armstrong. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. P. Webb.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. T. J. Johnston. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. H. Coulter.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. T. J. Johnston.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 6.40, Congregational Singing. 7, Evening Prayer.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Crumlin.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 7, Evening Prayer.

HAROLD'S CROSS.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

ST. LAURENCE'S, Chapelizod.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. J. E. L. Oulton.

ALL SAINTS', Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. 7, Evensong

CLONTARF.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. C. J. Tyndall. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon Connell.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. E. J. Young. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. L. Parkinson Hill.

ST. ANDREW'S, Lucan.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11, Morning Prayer. 7, Evening Prayer.

ST. JOHN'S, Monkstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Evening Service.

ST. CANICE'S, Finglas.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. A. E. Glick.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown.—8 a.m. and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. S. Carolin. 7, Rev. J. Blackwell.

ST. WERBURGH'S.—11.15, Rev. W. J. McCreery. 3.30 and 7, Rev. C. F. Allen.

MONKSTOWN CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. T. J. Johnston.

TULLOW PARISH CHURCH, Carrickmines.—11.30, Holy Communion. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

ST. PHILIP'S, Milltown.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer. Preacher at both, the Rector.

SANDFORD.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. J. Devlin. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. N. Harvey.

HOLY TRINITY, Killiney.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Canon Greer. 7, Canon Greer.

CHRIST CHURCH, Blackrock.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. George R. Elliott. 7, Rev. George R. Elliott.

TANEY CHURCH.—11.30, Canon W. Monk Gibbon. 7, Rev. N. W. B. G. Harvey.

ST. NAHI'S, Dundrum.—10.15, Canon W. Monk Gibbon.

ST. THOMAS'S, Foster avenue.—11.30, Mr. E. H. Flint. 4, Rev. Canon W. Monk Gibbon.

SS. PHILIP AND JAMES, Booterstown.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. R. B. Hartford. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. T. A. Harvey.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square.—11.45 and 7, Rev. J. C. Breakey.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.30 and 7, Dr. Hanna.

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Snowdon.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30 and 7, Dr. McKee.

CHAPELIZOD.—4.30, Rev. A. Gailey.

CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. L. Morrow.

DONORE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Samuel Duncan.

GREYSTONES.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. K. Lyle.

HOWTH.—11.30, Student Christian Movement (T.C.D.). 7, Rev. J. McCaughey.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Rutherford.

LUCAN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.

MALAHIDE.—4, Student Christian Movement (T.C.D.).

ORMOND QUAY.—11.45 and 7, Rev. S. Byers.

RATHGAR (CHRIST CHURCH).—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. J. Macaulay.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

SCOTS CHURCH (Lower Abbey street).—12 and 7, Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

DUBLIN PRESBYTERY'S CITY MISSION.—WHITEFRIAR STREET HALL, 64 Whitefriar street—Sabbath School, 3 p.m. Evangelistic Service, 4.30 p.m. Speaker—Mr. E. Logan.

NORTH STRAND HALL.—Evangelistic Service, 8.15 p.m. Speaker—Mr. E. Logan.

WELSH CHURCH, Talbot street.—11.30 and 6.30, Rev. John Lewis.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

KINGSLAND PARK.—11.30, Rev. W. R. Budd. 7, Rev. Dr. Irwin.

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. F. Bennett.

CHARLESTON ROAD.—11.30, Rev. H. M. Watson. 7, Rev. J. M. Alley.

BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar.—11.30, Rev. James M. Alley. 7, Rev. W. W. Hutchinson.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30, Communion, Rev. J. A. Duke. 7, Rev. W. L. Coade

RINGSEND.—11.30, Rev. F. Bennett. 7, Rev. J. A. Duke.

CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7, Rev. O. H. Macartney Clayton.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30, Rev. R. Green. 7, Rev. J. England.

DALKEY.—11.30, Rev. J. England. 7, Rev. R. Green.

SUTTON.—11.30 (Communion) and 7, Dr. Carrothers.

BLACKROCK.—11.30, Rev. W. W. Hutchinson. 7, Rev. A. Harbinson.

BRAY.—11.30 and 7 (Sacrament), Rev. P. E. Donovan.

CHARLESTON ROAD.—11.30, Rev. A. Harbinson. 7, Rev. H. M. Watson.

ABBEY STREET.—11.30, Rev. H. M. Watson. 7, Rev. J. M. Alley.

CLONLIFFE.—11.30, Rev. J. A. L. Irvine. 7, Mr. W. F. Hanna.

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Rev. S. T. Boyd. 7, Rev. W. E. Cullen.

INCHICORE.—11.30, Rev. W. E. Cullen. 7, Rev. J. A. L. Irvine.

LUCAN.—11.30, Rev. J. D. Foster.

CELBRIDGE.—4, Rev. J. D. Foster.

DUBLIN CENTRAL MISSION, George's Hall—11.30 and 7, Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen. 4, Meeting for Men.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

MORAVIAN CHURCH, Lower Kevin street.—11.30, Rev. J. H. Blandford.

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ALLEGED BREACH OF PROMISE.

CO. WEXFORD GIRL'S ACTION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

In a case of Mary Anne Carty, of Donard, Co. Wexford, against Laurence Gaffney, of Ballygalvert, Co. Wexford,

Mr. Esmonde (instructed by Mr. J. P. Coghlan), on behalf of the plaintiff, applied for an order that the questions of fact to be tried in the action be tried by a jury. He said that the action was for breach of promise of marriage. The plaintiff was a farmer's daughter and the defendant was a farmer. One of the issues would be whether if there was a promise by the defendant to marry the plaintiff, is was conditional on the plaintiff providing a fortune of £300 as a dowry. The plaintiff stated that the promise to marry her was given by the defendant eight years before the breach, and that during that time she had several proposals of marriage, which she declined owing to this engagement.

Mr. M. J. Connolly (instructed by Mr. T. J. Kelly) opposed the application, submitting that there was no outstanding question of law or fact in the case that could not properly tried before a judge.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne directed that this case should be tried by a jury, and that the costs of both parties should be costs in the action.

ENGAGEMENT OF A RACEHORSE.

CLAIM FOR £600.

An application for an order for trial by jury was made on behalf of Andrew Young, of Barrack Lodge, Naas, in the case against Sir Delves Broughton, of Doddington Park, Nantwich, Chester, which was an action for £600 alleged to be due by the defendant to the plaintiff in connection with an engagement of a racehorse, "Knight of the Grail" in the Irish Derby of 1927.

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Mr. T. Brien, Auctioneer, of Sligo, has been instructed by the Irish Land Commission to Sell by Public Auction at the Court House, Sligo, on Wednesday, 15th May, 1929, at One o'clock, parts of the Lands of Clooneally, containing 22 acres and 20 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, comprised in Folio No. 10673, Barony of Tirerrill and County of Sligo, now or formerly in the occupation of John McDaniel, held in Fee-simple, subject to a Land Purchase annuity of £12 19/0, payable by half-yearly instalments of £6 9/6. The Sporting Rights are reserved, as in said Folio set forth. The Lands will be Sold subject in so far as the same are legally affected thereby to any tenancy thereon. In the event of the Sale by Public Auction proving unsuccessful, the Irish Land Commission will Sell the Lands by Private Treaty. For Conditions of Sale apply to the Auctioneer; or to W. J. O'REILLY, Solicitor to the Irish Land Commission, 21 Upper Merrion street, Dublin. 28/A. 2758. W.H.Co

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BELFAST READERS.
The IRISH TIMES is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.10 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time, please communicate with our Branch Office, 130 Royal Avenue.

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ASSISTANTSHIP IN NATURAL HISTORY.
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ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS, INSURANCE SECTION.
BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING.
The Biennial General Meeting of the above Society will be held at the CENTRAL OFFICES, INSURANCE CHAMBERS, MOUNTJOY SQUARE, DUBLIN, at 2.30 p.m. sharp on TUESDAY, the 21st day of MAY, 1929.
The business of the Meeting will be:—(1) The election of such officers and members of the Committee of Management as are subject to election in accordance with the provisions of the Rules; (2) amendment of Rule 13; (3) other matters relating to and affecting the interests of the Society.
SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.
A Special General Meeting of the Society will be held immediately following the Biennial General Meeting for the consideration or adoption of additional Rules enabling part of the funds of the Society to be invested in the purchase of freehold or leasehold premises, or erection of alteration of buildings thereon, and empowering the Trustees of the Society to hold, purchase or take on lease any premises, including leaseholds, and to sell, exchange, mortgage, lease or build upon the same, and include in the present Rules of the Society such amendments as are necessary to secure same.
JOHN D. NUGENT, General Secretary.
20th April, 1929. K.A.A.

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Alexandra College Guild, Jellicoe Hall, 2.30 p.m.
Feis Winners' Concert, Theatre Royal, 2 p.m.
Dublin City Commissioners, 11 a.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"77 Park Lane."
Theatre Royal—"Black Birds."
Olympia Theatre—"Fun-Tones."
Abbey Theatre—"John Ferguson."
Capitol—"The Singing Fool."
Metropole Cinema—"The Lion and the Mouse" and "The Gate Crasher."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Lady Be Good."

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PEAMOUNT CARE COMMITTEE'S SALE.

The Country Produce Sale organised by the Peamount Care Committee has realised a net profit of £90 14s. 7d. In another column the Committee returns thanks to all who contributed to this very satisfactory result.

The Irish Times

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1929.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Royal Ulster Yacht Club has issued a challenge on behalf of Sir Thomas Lipton for the America Cup.—(Page 9.)

The Pigott Memorial and the Caroline Elizabeth Reilly Memorial Cups for pianoforte playing, and the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society's Dramatic Cup, were among the chief competitions at the Feis Ceoil yesterday.—(Page 7.)

The entire sitting of Dail Eireann yesterday was devoted to discussing the vote for the Office of Public Works. It was stated that the Executive were concentrating Government staffs in public buildings as quickly as reconstruction permitted. The Four Courts would be completed within two years.—(Pages 9 and 10.)

ABROAD.

Rioting continues in Berlin. The police have mounted machine guns and searchlights on the roofs of the buildings previously occupied by Communists, and further exchanges of shots took place last night. After midnight nine more dead persons were brought in from the firing line. A drastic Curfew Order is being enforced in Neukoeln.—(Page 9.)

Further riots occurred yesterday in Bombay.—(Page 9.)

SPORTING

At Newmarket yesterday Taj Mah won the One Thousand Guineas Stakes, with Sister Anne second and Ellanvale third.—(Page 12.)

At Thirsk Talpa won the Thirsk Handicap Plate.—(Page 12.)

At Worcester Evanswave won the Worcester Grand Annual Steeplechase.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were very quiet. British Celanese provided a firm feature, and Dunlops improved after the meeting.—(Page 14.)

The Treasury bill rate was 1-16 lower than last week. Money was quite easy in Lombard street, and loans over the night were offered down to 4 per cent. Bill rates were very easy.—(Page 14.)

Dublin Market fluctuated, with strength in Marconis, Guinness, Banks and Dunlops. Courtaulds, Chemicals and Margarines were easier.—(Page 14.)

A Debt of Honour.

Thursday's debate in *Dáil Eireann* on the subject of land purchase annuities ought to be studied carefully by every citizen of the Free State. During the last few years there has been a great deal of loose talk about the land annuities. Representatives of the *Sinn Féin* and the *Fianna Fáil* parties have been suggesting to the farmers that the advent of a Republican administration to power would absolve them from all further payments under the land annuity scheme. Mr. de Valera does not go quite so far as some of his lieutenants. He declared that land annuities must be paid by the farmers, but that they ought to be retained by the Free State Government, and not transferred to the British Exchequer. The Irish land annuities, he holds, constitute part of the Public Debt of the former United Kingdom, having been defined as such in the Government of Ireland Act of 1920. The Anglo-Irish Treaty made the Free State Government responsible for the collection and transmission of land annuities. In December, 1925, however, an arrangement was made between the two Governments whereby Clause V. of the Treaty was cancelled out against the famous "Boundary" clause. Mr. de Valera argues that this cancellation freed the *Saorstát* from all further responsibility in regard to land annuities, and he seems to take the strange view that the subsequent "financial settlement" between Messrs. Churchill and Blythe has no binding effect.

It is essential that the people of the Free State shall understand precisely how matters lie concerning these land annuities, which amount in all to slightly more than £3,000,000 *per annum*. They have nothing whatever to do with the public debt of the former United Kingdom. Under the Land Act of 1903, and all subsequent Land Acts, a definite method of procedure was established, involving four parties—namely, the tenant purchaser, the Irish Land Commission, the National Debt Commissioners, and the stockholders, formerly the Irish landowners. By virtue of this arrangement the tenant purchaser was to pay his annuities to the Land Commission, which would transfer them to the National Debt Commissioners, which, finally, would pay interest to the stockholders. If, at any time, the tenant purchasers should be in default, the arrears could be drawn from a Guarantee Fund which was created for that purpose, and, if that fund should run dry, the Consolidated Fund would advance the necessary money, to be recouped at a later date when the Guarantee Fund should be replenished. The Irish Land Commission has been acting merely as a collector of a private debt. Ultimately, the two principals in the transaction are the tenant purchaser and the landlord who holds Irish Land Stock; and the debt as between buyer and seller is a debt of honour. Mr. de Valera suggests, in effect, that the debt-collector shall retain the creditor's money for his own uses.

Fianna Fáil's argument that the Government of Ireland Act of 1920 included land annuities in the public debt has no bearing on the case. There never was an "appointed day" in respect of that Act's application to Southern Ireland, and, therefore, from the legal point of view its clauses are a complete dead-letter. The Free State has been exceedingly fortunate in her financial dealings with Great Britain. The Minister for Agriculture reminded *Dáil Eireann* that she was the only country in Europe separated fiscally from another country that had not been required to share the latter's public debt. Mr. Blythe's financial arrangement with the British Treasury was an excellent stroke of business, and the suggestion that it should be repudiated is unworthy of any civilised people. Unhappily, *Fianna Fáil's* appeal to the cupidity of a certain type of farmer has not been without its effect; and thousands of small holders believe firmly that they would not be required to pay their annuities under a Republican Government. The whole business is thoroughly dishonest. In Mr. Hogan's words, "a scandalous campaign" has been waged against the payment of land annuities, and it was high time that the truth should be known. If Mr. de Valera should come into power to-morrow, his Government would be compelled to pay the annuities to Britain just as punctually as Mr. Blythe pays them. Otherwise the Free State's credit would be ruined, and the country would be faced with bankruptcy in a fortnight.

Child Welfare.

A writer in *National Health* describes the progress of child welfare work in the British Dominions and in the United States of America. "It seems that the efforts on behalf of children in countries still definitely British in outlook are concerned with the aspects of child welfare denoting what might be termed the father and the mother attitudes." In other words, the ends sought are survival and early care of infants. Various institutions exist for the purpose of advising and assisting young mothers; but, when the child is safely started in life, as it were, its future interests are regarded as an affair for the family. On the other hand, child welfare work in the United States, according to the writer in *National Health*, is concerned with the subsequent years of the young people. Clinics and other institutions exist for the training of body and of mind. Almost it might be said that the family is surrendering its functions to the community—a natural consequence, no doubt, of the high rate of divorce in a country where, in some States, one marriage out of three is dissolved after a few years. We prefer the British method. When mothers and children have been cared for at the outset of new lives, the moulding of those lives is conducted best by decent and self-respecting homes. In what fashion, however, shall happy homes be established in those Irish tenements which house families in single rooms, and sometimes several families in one room? The slums of Dublin afford an exception to the general rule of minimum interference. Addressing the Infant Aid Society in Dublin, on Monday, Sir Joseph Glynn made a moving appeal for the visitation of the back streets of Dublin. He aptly commented on the anomalous conduct of tens of thousands of Dublin people who throng to a cinematograph theatre to weep over the phantasm of a child's death while in their own city children are dying in reality for lack of nourishment. On any day and at any hour the citizen need but turn from the main thoroughfares to the meaner streets behind them, to see scores of stunted, mis-shapen and ill-nourished infants. He need but visit national schools in the central parishes to behold young folk who obviously lack the necessary vitality to make good use of their school hours, and obviously can present but frail resistance to disease. Those who love to weep can find cause in plenty for their tears by opening their eyes to the state of their fellow-citizens. When will the public conscience send the more fortunate folk to the homes of the wretched with counsel, aid and the inward resolution to put a speedy end to a housing system that cries out against civilisation?

Hercules at the White House.

President Hoover is a strong man, and already his purpose begins to be manifest in every field of American affairs. He has made a new and happy departure in foreign policy; he has declared war on domestic crime, and he has decided that prohibition shall cease to be a farce. There can be no question that, as now administered, or maladministered, the prohibition law is a national curse rather than a national blessing. Formerly Americans paid moderate prices for sound liquor. Now they pay exorbitant prices for stuff which is usually bad and often actually poisonous. Statistics which were published this week by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York show that during the last seven years 3,629 of the company's seventeen million industrial policy-holders in the United States died from alcoholic poisoning. Only forty-one deaths from this cause occurred among twelve hundred thousand policy-holders in Canada, which is a predominantly "wet" country. The country's moral health is affected even more seriously; for prohibition has produced a widespread and reckless contempt of all forms of law. A large part of the vast profits of "bootlegging" is devoted to the corruption of judges and of the police. Scores of "revelations" during the last few years have exposed the closest fellowship between gangs of criminals and highly-placed servants of the State; but no improvement has followed. Thus the younger generation is being bred in an atmosphere of lawlessness, and the whole machinery of justice has fallen into disrepute. Now President Hoover's new broom has entered the Augean stable. It is announced that he has ordered the summary dismissal of one of the United States Attorneys for New York, on the ground of laxity in the prosecution of liquor cases. The district attorneys at Philadelphia, Jacksonville and Atlanta have been dismissed for similar reasons, and the federal system of justice is being scrutinised rigidly for the discovery of weaknesses. Mr. Hoover's record encourages the belief that he will pursue his campaign without fear or favour. It will be a terrific fight, and all decent citizens of the world will admire his boldness and will hope for his success. The merits of prohibition are arguable, but the sanctity of law is a fundamental principle of human progress.

Medallita.

Many people had hoped that the growth of football in Spain would kill the secular sport of bull-fighting; but the Madrid Correspondent of *The Times* does not encourage this hope. Of the large crowds of Spaniards who watch and applaud football only a minute percentage actually plays the game. The bull-fight, on the other hand, appeals irresistibly to the national heart through its pageantry and its tense gambling with death. We must deplore such loyalty; for, in spite of recent reforms, bull-fighting remains, and will continue to be, a very cruel sport. By a decree of the Dictatorship the wretched horses which are urged against the bull now wear padded coats; and this mercy has reduced their mortality from six to one in the average *corrida*. Yet it has been found that horses, however protected, will not stand more than three bull-fights. They get "bull-shock," as men got "shell-shock" in the Great War; and no manner of beating will force them into the ring. The story of Medallita, however, furnishes a notable exception to the rule. This horse, as the Correspondent of *The Times* relates, is blind in one eye, and was bought from some gipsies for fifty shillings. He was such a sorry specimen that for some weeks no *picador* would look at him; but when at last he was brought into the ring he showed wonderful courage and staying-power. Though he was wounded seriously on six occasions, he never lost his nerve, and "at the end of the season he held the stupendous record of having been ridden against thirty-eight bulls." Strangely enough, this gallant horse's story had a happy ending. Last autumn the secretary of the *Federacion Iberica de Sociedades Protectoras* offered to buy him, and the stable-master said: "No I will not sell him to you. I cannot sell such a brave animal. I will give him to you." To-day Medallita lives in honoured retirement on a princely estate. Our readers will be glad to know that Spain now possesses a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. It has an ample field of labour.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Now that the departure of the King and Queen from Bognor has been fixed for Thursday, May 16th, the social programme for the season will be soon completed, and it promises to include many notable and interesting fixtures. Their Majesties will probably spend a month at Windsor Castle before they go to Sandringham, and it is expected that the Queen will pay several short visits to London during the next few weeks.

The Queen will hold the first Court of the season next Thursday, when the brides and débutantes to be presented will number far more than for the first Court last year. There is also a very full list for the second Court on Friday, May 10th.

When the Duke and Duchess of York are in Scotland this month they will visit Inverness, and will open the new extensions at the Northern Infirmary. After the ceremony Their Royal Highnesses will fulfil a couple of social engagements before they leave for Carberry Tower, Musselburgh, where they will be the guests of the Duchess of York's brother-in-law and sister, Lord and Lady Elphinstone, till they leave for Edinburgh on May 20th, for the opening of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

The King and Queen of the Belgians, Princess Marie José, the Comte de Flandre and a brilliant company were present at the ball given by the Italian Ambassador and the Marquisa Durazzo at the Italian Embassy in Brussels this week.

Earl Buxton will preside at the dinner which the African Society will give in the May Fair Hotel on Wednesday, May 8th. The Right Hon. L. S. Amery, Secretary for the Dominions and Colonies, and the Right Hon. W. Ormsby-Gore, Under-Secretary, will be the guests of honour.

Albertha Marchioness of Blandford has returned to London from Littlehampton. The Earl and Countess of Bessborough have left Stansted Park for London, and are staying with Mrs. Leopold de Rothschild in Hamilton place. Lord Annaly, who has been for a Mediterranean cruise, has returned to London. Viscount and Viscountess Scarsdale have left Kedleston Hall for London.

The Earl of Ilchester has left Southampton for the United States; the Countess of Ilchester has returned to Holland House, where she will be in residence for some time. The Earl and Countess of Stair, Lady Jean Dalrymple, the Hon. Colin and the Hon. Andrew Dalrymple have left in the ss. Ranchi for a cruise to the Mediterranean, Greece and Palestine. The Hon. Arthur Peel, Sir Raleigh Grey and Sir Henry Birchenough were among the passengers who left Southampton yesterday for South Africa on the ss. Windsor Castle.

The Countess of Kenmare regrets that, owing to illness, she is unable to write and thank her friends for the kind letters of sympathy with her in the great loss she has sustained in the death of her brother, Lord Revelstoke.

The marriage arranged between Thomas Backhouse, third son of the late Mr. Williamson and Mrs. Williamson, "Jocelyn" House, Dundalk, and Eileen Alfreda (Freda), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kapp, Moyne road, Dublin, will take place early in August at Los Angeles, California. Miss Kapp leaves Dublin early in June.

Dr. Richard B. Shaw, junior, has returned to 86 Ranelagh road.

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Departures.—Lady Belinda Nixon, Miss Effie M. Eagar, Terence Cleeve, Miss Nancy Cleeve, Mrs. A. Cleeve, Joseph Brennan, George Munro, Christopher Price, Wm. E. O'Donnell, J. H. Jones-Cardew, Mrs. Maude Gaughan, T. Jones, Major M. Dowd, Miss E. J. Murray, Agnes MacCarthy, Mrs. R. and Miss G. Bruton, Miss M. R. Stewart, Mrs. Sherowitz, Mrs. Sullivan.

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LONDON LETTER.

THE COURT'S REMOVAL.

69 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

It is welcome news to hear that the Court is to leave Craigweil, Bognor, on May 17th, when the King will make the journey to Windsor Castle by road. The Court is to remain there for a month before proceeding to Sandringham, this period being expected to cover the general election and its results. It will allow of a fortnight for the formation of a new Government, should such become necessary. Windsor in these days of motors is not remote from London, and it will be easy for Ministers or others to answer any summons they may receive.

Sir John Simon.

In political circles to-day there was a great deal of talk relative to the position of Sir John Simon in the general election. He represents Spen Valley, and it was thought when he accepted the chairmanship of the India Commission that on his return home he would not be opposed when it became necessary to have an election. A Conservative candidate, however, has been chosen in Mr. Maxwell Fyfe, who originally was to have contested the seat, but retired when Sir John Simon went to India. It is said that the reason why the Conservative organisation was determined to oppose the Liberal leader is because he has thrown himself into the electoral battle with the greatest ardour as a supporter of Mr. Lloyd George's programme. This is regarded as a departure from an implied understanding that he would not actively engage in political work on his return. On the part of Sir John Simon any such understanding is repudiated, and party capital is likely to be made of the incident.

War Debts

Mr. Snowden's speech in the House of Commons on war debt arrangements seems to have brought about a revival of activity on the subject between France and Great Britain and France and the United States. In June, 1928, France owed this country £658,000,000, but two years before the tentative Caillaux-Churchill agreement had been arranged in London, when it was decided that France was to pay annuities, beginning with £4,000,000 in 1926, and rising to £14,000,000 from 1957 to 1988. The annuities have been paid, but the agreement has never been ratified. The French Government, stirred by Mr Snowden's speech, is now getting to work to bring about ratification. A most important factor in the situation is that France may be called upon to pay the United States £81,000,000, an amount fixed under the Mellon-Bérenger agreement. This amount is outside France's direct war debt to the States, on which France has been paying interest, though she has not ratified the Mellon-Bérenger agreement or advanced any arrangement regarding her war debt to the States. France, in the circumstances, is faced with the prospect of being compelled to ratify the agreement, or be called upon by the United States to pay the full amount of her war debt next autumn. She can scarcely arrange with the United States without settling with Great Britain.

The Royal Academy.

The galleries of the Royal Academy were crowded this morning when I paid a visit for the private view, and the rooms seemed to contain all the most prominent people in town. The Marquis of Reading, Lord Melchett, Lady Frances Balfour, Commander Kenworthy, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and his daughter, Lord Marshall, Lord Hilton, the Dean of Westminster, the Dean of St. Paul's, Lord Bearsted, the Lord Mayor, Sir William and Lady Plender, Lady Alexander, the Countess of Oxford, Lord Aberconway, Miss Rosita Forbes, Lord Dillon, Mrs. Philip Snowden, Sir Arthur Pinero, Sir Montague Barlow and Sir Lynden Macassey were a few of the people I saw in Gallery One. Dresses seemed to be a somewhat minor consideration this year, for there were comparatively few original costumes, though there was a great variety in colour. Cardinal red was to be seen everywhere, as were several shades of green, ranging from the violet shade to the palest lime. Artists seemed to hold the idea that the level of merit this year in the pictures was low, and that originality was altogether lacking. Mr. Keating's allegorical picture was surrounded by a crowd, while there was another opposite an extraordinary painting by Mr. Sickert representing Sir Nigel Playfair as "Tony Lumpkin." It is a remarkable work, very large, the face represented by several daubs of paint and showing virtually no features, not even an eye.

The General Election.

It is now being recognised what an enormous amount of money will be expended in the coming general election and that it will be the most expensive in the history of our politics. The fifteen hundred candidates for Parliamentary honours are a far greater number than at any previous election, and, as election expenses are calculated on a voter basis, the great increase in the electorate will add tremendously to the money allowed to be spent. The expenses mean a great outlay on advertising, on the engagement of canvassers, the hire of speakers, with the provision of premises, and now come the loud speaker and the relaying of speeches. The total expense account of the thirteen hundred and twenty-eight candidates at the last election amounted to £921,000, and it is thought that this year the total will be well over the million sterling. In addition to this there will be a great amount of expenditure in connection with the election which will not be incurred by candidates. Taken altogether, the sums expended in connection with the general election must be very great.

Broccoli.

The true story of Mr. Baldwin's broccoli, a vegetable which has figured so much in election propaganda of late, is related in a railway magazine to-day. Broccoli, it seems, has become one of the most favoured among vegetables, and the railway companies, like the growers and salesmen, are much concerned about its welfare. It is conveyed to the Continent in special wagons across England from Cornwall via the Harwich-Zeebrugge train ferry service. The first through journey was made on February 26th, and the vegetable arrived in excellent condition at Brussels on March 1st, all handling being eliminated by the employment of a through truck. The severe weather conditions stopped a continuous flow of traffic, and it was not until March 12th that it was found possible to despatch a second wagon, when one of the German State Railway ferry wagons was despatched from Penzance to Cologne, being shipped by the train ferry from Harwich on the following evening. It is hoped that by next year a regular export service from Cornwall will be arranged.

Irish Lectures.

Dr. Robin Flower is to give a course of four lectures at University College during this month and next, dealing with the life history and folk lore of a Kerry island. The lectures will be given on Tuesday afternoons, and will be open to the public. Deep interest in Irish matters is being taken at the University of London, and at University College there is a Department of Celtic.

DEATH.

KNOX—April 27, 1929, in India, Alexander Edmund Knox, B.A.I., P.W.D., only son of the late Rev. Alexander Knox, of Cork.

ROOF BATTLE IN BERLIN LAST NIGHT.

POLICE USE MACHINE GUNS AND SEARCHLIGHTS.

DRASTIC CURFEW ORDER.

WOMEN KILLED: STREETS LIKE BATTLEFIELDS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Saturday Morning.

In the Neukoeln district shots were again exchanged between the police and rioters shortly after ten o'clock last night.

The police occupied all the houses from which they were fired at during Thursday night. They mounted on the roofs machine guns and searchlights, so that they were able to command the whole district.

When the searchlights began to work the firing ceased immediately, and the rioters dispersed.

Some attempts by young Communists to demonstrate were nipped in the bud, as were also attempts to erect barricades in one of the by-streets.

The Communists' Workers' Council, at a meeting last night, admitted that their efforts to organise a general strike had failed hitherto, but announced that they would continue their efforts. One of the speakers, condemning the attitude of the "police bandits" and their chief, the Police President, demanded the latter official's immediate dismissal, and the declaration of a general strike to enforce their programme.

NINE MORE PERSONS KILLED.

Saturday Morning, Later.

About one o'clock this morning three more dead were brought out of the firing line. Altogether nine persons were killed in the fighting yesterday in the Neukoein quarter.

STATE OF SIEGE DECLARED.

CURFEW FROM 9 P.M. UNTIL 4 A.M.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Friday.

Draconian measures, which are usually applied to conquered towns in war time, have been proclaimed by the Police President of Berlin in the Wedding and Neukoeln districts.

From 9 p.m. until 4 a.m. nobody is allowed in certain specified streets, with the exception of doctors, nurses and ambulance officials. It is forbidden to stand about in the house-doors, while windows facing the street must remain closed and must not show light, as otherwise they run the danger of being fired on by the police.

During the day time in these streets nobody is allowed to stand about in house-doors or in the street, and groups of more than three persons are not permitted. All cafés and beerhouses in the district must be closed by 9 p.m.

Persons who do not observe these regulations will be risking their lives, according to an official warning.

The state of siege declared by the police authorities is declared to be necessary in order to show the Communists that the police "mean business," and will ruthlessly put down any further attempts to cause trouble.

MANY MORE ARRESTS.

POLICE REPEATEDLY FIRED ON.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Friday.

The domiciliary searches in the Neukoeln and Wedding districts came to an end to-night, and a num of weapons, including revolvers and life-preservers, as well as ammunition, wer confiscated. The ammunition included dum-dum bullets. Thirty-nine persons were arrested, mostly young men without homes or employment.

Fresh police are now on duty, and exhaustive preparations have been made to meet any emergency to-night. The Hermannstrasse in Neukoln has been secured against barricades by barbed wire obstacles which the police have erected across the street.

In the late afternoon hours the firing again flared up in Neukoln, where, in the course of the day, three women were killed on the balconies of their respective flats, and one passer-by, when crossing the Hermannstrasse.

From hidden points of vantage, which, in spite of all the thorough house-to-house searches, could not be located, the police were repeatedly fired upon during the day.

All shops in the Hermannstrasse and its side streets remained closed all day.

POLICE MENACE PRESS.

Owing to the extraordinary strain to which they have been subjected during the past three days the police are in a very nervous condition, as is evidenced by the fact that journalists provided with police passes have not been immune from somewhat strange treatment.

For example, a certain foreign journalist who asked a police officer a question was told to take his cigarette out of his mouth and stand to attention when addressing an officer.

Another journalist was promptly struck with a truncheon on questioning a policeman, and a third one was threatened with a revolver and told to clear out when he showed his police pass.

These incidents are, perhaps, pardonable when it is remembered that some of the policemen have not taken their clothes off for four days and nights and have been on duty at least sixteen hours daily.

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE SEARCH.

SEIZURES OF ARMS: MANY ARRESTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Friday.

Despite the rigorous measures taken by the police, the Communists in the Neukoln district do not appear to be dismayed and still attack the policemen whenever they get the chance.

This afternoon there has again been fighting in the Hermannstrasse and neighbouring streets, where demonstrators have stoned the police and dropped things down on them from the windows of houses. The police replied with machine guns, putting their assailants to flight.

The inhabitants of the affected streets are hiding in back rooms or cellars, as their lives are not safe in the front rooms. This is shown by the fact that two women who were hiding on a balcony were killed by shots fired by the police.

The police are at present engaged in a house-to-house search, and have already collected a considerable number of weapons of all kinds, and have made many arrests.

PAPER SUPPRESSED.

In the course of this clearing-off operation resistance has frequently been encountered, and at the moment of telegraphing clashes between the police and rioters are still going on.

The Communist newspaper *Rote Fahne* has been suspended for three weeks, on the ground that it has been supporting the efforts of the German Communist Party to overthrow the Republican form of Government, as laid down by the Constitution.

SHOPS LOOTED AND WRECKED.

COMMUNISTS' FORMIDABLE BARRICADES.

Not content with the bloodshed of Wednesday night, the Communists last night renewed the rioting in the Neukoln district, with the result that three more people were killed and over twenty seriously wounded.

From all that has become known it appears that this rioting was well organised. The main thoroughfare of the district, the Hermannstrasse, was blocked with barricades over a mile long, constructed from big old trees cut down by Communists, and building material used for the construction of the underground railway.

These barricades the Communists were able to hold all night, because the police, in order to avoid unnecessary bloodshed, suspended their attacks at 1.30 this morning, by which time all the street lamps had been smashed by the rioters and the district had been plunged into darkness.

DISTRICT LIKE BATTLEFIELD.

At half-past four a strong police force marched up hurriedly and hermetically sealed the Hermanstrasse and all its by-streets.

There was some sporadic firing in one of the smaller streets at five o'clock, but this soon ceased after the police had closed the Hermanstrasse.

It transpires that in constructing their barricades the rioters used full drums of petrol, and it is believed that the intention was to set them on fire when the police stormed the Communist stronghold.

The district has the appearance of a battlefield. Almost all the old trees have been cut down to make barricades, and the street is bespattered with blood, indicating that rioters have suffered heavier losses than has been made known.

All the shops have been looted and the windows smashed, and tools and machinery parts and workmen's clothes have been stolen from the underground railway works.

YOUTHS IN COMMAND.

From information given by the residents the police learn that the rioting was directed by a number of youths, who had also commanded the attack on the district police station.

At six o'clock this morning the tramway company started to remove such of the barricades as had been forsaken overnight by the rioters.

It was found that the defences were so strong that the police would have suffered considerable losses if they had attempted to take them by storm in the dark of the night.

Provocative leaflets are being distributed by Communist agitators accusing the police of creating a "reign of terror" against the workers.

It is true that some observers are inclined to believe that the police are acting with somewhat unnecessary severity.

Whilst the fighting was going on in Neukolbt the rest of Berlin was perfectly normal, and people were going about their business as usual, many of them quite unaware of the tragic affairs in the other part of the town.

In the harbour district of Hamburg a collision occurred last night between police and strikers.

SHIPS COLLIDE AT NEW YORK.

SPANISH LINER DAMAGED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Friday.

The Spanish liner Cristobal Colon (10,833 tons), which came into collision yesterday with the British freighter Orontes, will have to be dry-docked for repairs before proceeding to Spain.

It was announced that the first and second class passengers, who number 160, would be allowed to leave the ship, but the 800 third class passengers, the majority of whom are Mexicans, Spaniards and Cubans, must remain on board.

The Colon's bow is badly damaged, and it will be probably several days before repairs can be effected.

Salvage crews are at present working to unload the cargo of the Orontes—mostly ore and fruits—and refloat the vessel.

The funeral of Viscount Younger took place at the Old Churchyard of Alloa yesterday.

GOLD CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

THE NEW TREATMENT.

ARTIFICIAL COLLAPSE OF THE LUNGS.

Wonderful advances in tuberculosis treatment, which include the injection of gold into the veins of the patient and the artificial collapse of both lungs in order to rest them, were mentioned at the annual meeting in London yesterday of the Governors of the Royal National Hospital for Consumption, Ventnor, at which Sir Humphry Rolleston, one of the King's physicians, presided.

RECENT METHODS.

Sir Humphry pointed out that the annual report drew attention to the gradual transformation which was taking place in dealing with consumption.

"The three most outstanding recent methods," the report stated, "are the treatment by artificial collapse of the lung, not only in uni-lateral, but in bi-lateral disease; by Dr. H. Mollgaard's sanocrysin—a preparation of gold, which has been proved experimentally to be a means not only of arrest, but actually of cure of tuberculosis in animals—and by surgery, which is showing that several types of previously incurable chest disease are now able to be relieved of every symptom."

REST FOR THE LUNG.

Sir Humphry said that the fundamental principle of rest for the body as a whole in cases of tuberculosis had, during this century, taken a great step forward in the adoption of special local rest for the affected lung by the performance of artificial pneumothorax—artificial collapse of the lung—or by surgical methods.

The experience of the war in wounds of the chest had resulted in much more expanded employment of surgical treatment in other diseases of the lung than tuberculosis.

COLLAPSING A LUNG.

A Harley Street physician, who is a member of the hospital's honorary staff, in an interview, said that there were many bank clerks and men in insurance offices in London who were working with both lungs artificially collapsed. The method of collapsing a lung was to insert a needle, by which air was pumped into the pleural cavity.

The whole of both lungs was not collapsed in bi-lateral cases, he said, and the patient could do light work after six weeks.

Another physician described the gold treatment. It consisted, he said, in the injection of a fluid made from the salts of gold into the veins of a patient.

"AUDAX."

RECEIVED BY THE PRINCE OF WALES.

"Audax," the anonymous donor who started the Thank-offering Fund for the King's recovery with a gift of £105,000, was yesterday received by the Prince of Wales at St. James's Palace. His identity still remains a close secret.

The announcement that the mysterious donor had been received by the Prince of Wales at St. James' Palace was given in the Court Circular as follows:—

"His Royal Highness also received 'Audax.'"

The use of a *nom-de-plume* in a Court Circular is without precedent. "Audax's" visit to St. James's Palace was kept an entire secret. Even members of the Prince's domestic staff did not know the identity of the visitor. The Prince received "Audax" in the private room at York House, in which he always receives individual callers. The visit took place in the morning, and lasted only a short time.

The subscriptions received yesterday by the Treasurer of the Thank-offering Fund amounted to £31,690.

ONE MAN, ONE JOB.

PUBLIC WORKS ESTIMATE DEBATED IN THE DAIL.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Following the fireworks debate on land annuities on Thursday, the Dail took things easily yesterday. The booming of front bench big guns gave place to the small pieces of the back benches when the House began the debate on the Public Works estimate.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance, Mr. Seumas Burke, told the Dail of the reconstruction work that had been carried out by the department, including the restoration of the Four Courts and the Customs House. He mentioned also the decision to make Charlemont House a Municipal Art Gallery.

Mr. Sean MacEntee (Fianna Fail) alleged that officials of the Department, who were expected to give their full time to the public service, had engaged in private practice for personal gain, and asked if this had been discontinued. "One man is entitled to only one job, and while he was in the service of the State he must give his whole time to the job," declared Mr. MacEntee.

"There is no corruption in the Board of Works," replied Mr. J. J. Byrne (Government). He added that in England and other countries Government architects did private work in their spare time.

The "one man one job" principle was supported by Mr. Frank Fahy (Fianna Fail); Mr. Haslett (Independent) complained that drainage work, so necessary for farming, was not being done quickly enough; while Mr. Kennedy (Fianna Fail) described the Board of Works and the Land Commission as "white elephants" on the Government's hands.

After further discussion the Parliamentary Secretary closed the debate. He announced that architects in the employment of the Board of Works were not to undertake outside work which might interfere with their official duties.

FOUR KILLED IN AIR ACCIDENTS.

PASSENGER FALLS OUT OF AEROPLANE.

While Flying Officer D. F. Thomas and Aircraftsman R. F. Mason were returning from a cross-country flight in a Vickers-Venture plane about 7.30 o'clock last night the engine of the machine failed.

The pilot endeavoured to make a landing at South Mimms, a village in Hertfordshire, but just before the machine reached the ground Aircraftsman Mason, who was in the observer's seat, fell out and was killed. Flying Officer Thomas continued the flight, and landed in a small field. The machine struck some telephone wires in landing, and crashed, but the pilot escaped uninjured, and was able to return to camp.

An Automobile Association scout who was on point duty at the crossing on the main London-St. Alban's road had to lie flat on the ground to avoid being hit by the aeroplane.

The spot where the accident occurred is about three miles from Potter's Bar, where Captain Robinson, V.C., brought down a Zeppelin during the war.

Three airmen lost their lives as a result of a collision between two military aeroplanes at a height of 12,000 feet near Malachy, in Slovakia, yesterday.

BOMBAY RIOTS.

SIX KILLED AND SIXTY INJURED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BOMBAY, Saturday.

The death-roll in the Hindu-Moslem conflicts is now six, while the injured number sixty. The city at midnight was quiet, though stray assaults are still reported. It is understood that the police are rounding up the unruly elements throughout Bombay.

The trouble started soon after the Friday prayers at the mosques. It is reported that the Hindus attacked the Moslems who were leaving the Laibagh Mosque at Parel (a suburb of Bombay).

Armed police were rushed to the spot, and, in the course of the encounter that followed, a European police superintendent was slightly injured.

Troops were posted at all strategic points in the disturbed area, and the police scoured the lanes and by-lanes, disarming the Mahomedans carrying lathis.

THE INVESTITURE AT TOKIO.

A STATELY CEREMONY.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

TOKIO, Friday.

The stately ritual of the Garter investiture to-day made a deep impression, even on the company which recently witnessed the splendours of the Enthonement ceremonies. A soft rain steadily falling did not prevent crowds from assembling around the Kasumigaseki Palace and the Imperial Palace to see the Duke of Gloucester. The Mission drove from the Kasumigaseki Palace in State carriages, with an escort of Lancers, to the Imperial Palace, where the Emperor awaited its arrival.

A small procession, bearing the insignia of the Order of the Garter, was formed. It then proceeded along a succession of corridors, with ancient coffered ceilings and verandas, affording frequent glimpses of courtyards, each with its own Japanese garden. In the Throne room, an oblong apartment, panelled in crimson brocade and crowned by an elaborate carved freize, a brilliant company had formed up on three sides. The Throne itself, surmounted by a brocade canopy, supported on two great spears, stood facing the entrance.

The Emperor, in the uniform of a Field-Marshal, had high officials of the Household on his left and Princes of the Blood on his right. High officers of State, Ministers, Generals and Admirals occupied the right side of the room, and facing them were members of the Staff of the British Embassy.

When the Duke of Gloucester reached the steps of the Throne he handed to the Emperor King George's autograph letter, and then, in a clear, deliberate voice, he read the address, describing the Order, requesting His Majesty's acceptance of its membership as "a mark of the cordial friendship which King George entertains towards Your Majesty."

The Emperor, in his reply, expressed his sincere gratification at the high honour, which he regarded not only as a historic symbol of chivalry, but as a signal mark of the King's deep and unchanging friendship "towards me and my house."

The stately ritual moved smoothly to its conclusion when the Emperor, stood robed in a mantle wearing the Star and Garter of the Order. The members of the mission bowed thrice, and then slowly retired.

Immediately after the Duke's return to the Kasumigaseki Palace the Emperor visited him in person, and invested him with the gold collar of the Order of the Chrysanthemum, the highest of all Japanese decorations. The Emperor and the Duke remained in conversation for a long time.

TO FLY TO AMERICA AGAIN.

PLANS OF CAPTAIN KOEHL AND COLONEL FITZ-MAURICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Friday.

"We are going to fly to America again," declares Captain Hermann Koehl, pilot of the Bremen on the first successful trans-Atlantic flight from east to west.

"We are not quite certain if it will be this year. It depends partly on the success of the visit our friend Fitz-maurice is now making in America"—indicating that the necessary funds are not yet available for the new flight.

Later, Captain Koehl expressed the hope that aeroplanes would be better equipped and more trustworthy by the time he made his next trip than they were a year ago.

DUNLOP'S NEW CAPITAL.

INTERIM DIVIDENDS TO BE PAID.

Sir Eric Geddes at the meeting of the Dunlop Company yesterday, devoted the first portion of his speech to an exhaustive explanation of the huge loss which had been caused by the abrupt abolition of rubber restriction. This loss to their own company amounted to £1,700,000, and in the twelve of the largest American rubber companies, comparing 1927 and 1928, the profits had dropped by 96 per cent. He submitted that they compared favourably with the industry as a whole.

As to the future, they were to-day through the convulsion and anxiety of 1928, and the future was bright. Their factories were working at a higher efficiency than ever before, and their plantations were producing rubber at the f.o.b. cost of fivepence per pound, a price far lower than any that was possible during the restriction period. Their northern factories were working at an increasing profit, and the control of Dunlop Far East and Canadian companies was a remunerative one, with great possibilities. The Australian company was operating at substantial profits, and had just declared a 7½ per cent. interim dividend. Taking all the circumstances into account, he would be a pessimist indeed who took a gloomy view of the affairs of the Dunlop Rubber Company.

Having vindicated the policy which governed the issue of Ordinary shares at 25s. per share in 1928, Sir Eric stated that there had been a slight misunderstanding regarding the creation of £3,000,000 new capital. The only shares that they had any immediate intention of issuing were 350,000 shares to the Tyre Investment Trust, to complete recent acquisitions. After very careful consideration the board had decided to pay interim dividends, and these would commence this year.

A number of questions were then put by shareholders on points dealt with by the Chairman. Sir Eric, in his reply, stated in regard to the trading position that the sales are up this year and the quality of the tyres was never as good as it is to-day.

With regard to the suggestion that they should enter into an agreement with their competitors to avoid price cutting, it was a most difficult question to deal with, and he was not sure that it was desirable in the interest of the trade generally for it to be known or thought that they were combining in prices against the trade. He hoped that they would hear less of price wars, which in the main did not exist.

With regard to the foreign companies, France was doing extremely well; Germany was maintained; and they were not dissatisfied with the position in America.

All the resolutions were passed without dissent.

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AMERICA CUP.

NEW CHALLENGE ISSUED.

SHAMROCK V's. BID NEXT YEAR.

The Royal Ulster Yacht Club has issued a challenge to the New York Yacht Club, on behalf of Sir Thomas Lipton, for the America Cup.

The new challenger will be named Shamrock V., and it is expected that the race will take place in the Autumn of 1930.

FIVE PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS.

Sir Thomas Lipton, who will be 79 next Friday, first expressed a desire to win back the America Cup in 1887; but it was not till 1898 that he had a yacht designed for that purpose by William Fife.

The race was in October, 1899, but the Shamrock was beaten. He tried again in 1901, 1903 and 1920, with the same result, and his total expenses in connection with one of his efforts are declared to have amounted to almost £250,000.

The America Cup is an obsession with him, and in April, 1926, he announced his intention of building yet another Shamrock to try for it.

Apart from this particular contest, he is a keen yachtsman and a member of all the yacht clubs, and his boats are seen at every big regatta in Europe.

During the war his splendidly-equipped yacht, the Erin, was sunk by a mine while it was performing valuable work for the Serbians as a hospital ship.

Sir Thomas was knighted in 1898 and received a baronetcy in 1902. He was chairman of Liptons, Ltd., until September, 1927, when he resigned.

HIS IRISH ANCESTRY.

Sir Thomas Lipton, who has recently recovered from a very serious illness, is extremely proud of his Irish ancestry. His people are from Monaghan, and in the histories of Monaghan there are many records of the exploits of the Liptons. Sir Thomas recently bought his mother's old house, and turned it into a rest home for nurses, as he thought this was the best tribute he could pay to her memory.

TORNADO HAVOC.

WILD WEATHER IN U.S.: MANY DEATHS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Friday.

Nearly fifty lives were lost yesterday and on Wednesday as a result of the swirling tornadoes that swept through seven Southern States and sections of the Middle West. Besides the killed, over a hundred persons were injured.

In the small town of Richmond, Virginia, the Rye Cove Community School collapsed, and a teacher and thirteen children were killed. Five other children are missing.

Though the storm spent its greatest force in the South, it extended far afield from Mexico to the Great Lakes. Traffic on Lakes Michigan and Erie was brought to a stand-still, and vessels caught away from port were in serious danger.

The lake passenger steamer City of Buffalo got into difficulties in the heavy sea on Lake Erie, and tugs had to be sent to her assistance to bring her into Cleveland Harbour.

The wind blew with the full force of a gale along the North Atlantic coast. A naval tug was blown ashore here, and snow fell in the Middle West.

THREE MISSIONARIES MURDERED.

SHOT WITHOUT MOTIVE BY CHINESE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

HANKOW, Saturday.

Details which have now come to hand regarding the killing of the three American Roman Catholic missionaries—Fathers Godfrey Holbein, Walter Coveyou, and Clement Seybold—on April 24th reveal that they were captured when travelling between Chenki and Yuanchow, in West Hunan, by thirty leaderless soldiers, and shot without motive in cold blood.

The servants of the murdered men, who were taken prisoners and later released, brought details of the murders to Chenki.

An inquest was held by the local Chinese magistrate, after which the bodies were taken to the Mission headquarters at Shenchowfu for burial.

The murderers have not been apprehended, and it has not been possible to ascertain to which army they formerly belonged.

CAPTAIN CAMPBELL TO TRY AGAIN.

300 MILES AN HOUR NEXT YEAR.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CAPE TOWN, Friday.

There were great scenes of enthusiasm at the docks here this afternoon on the occasion of Captain Malcolm Campbell's departure for home. A huge crowd, representative of every section of the community, loudly cheered Captain Campbell as he appeared on deck and smilingly acknowledged their cries of "Campbell, come back soon."

In the course of an interview Captain Campbell said that Verneuk Pan was the finest racing track in the world, and he was determined to come back next year with a new car capable of doing 300 miles an hour. He was sure that the Blue Bird would have broken Major Segrave's "record" if everything had gone smoothly from the start.

The Blue Bird now was a dead loss to him, and a new car would cost at least £20,000 to build.

VENEZUELA'S GRAND OLD MAN.

72-YEAR-OLD PRESIDENT RE-ELECTED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, May 3.

General Juan Gomez was to-day re-elected President of the Republic of Venezuela by a unanimous vote of Congress. His new term of office will extend to 1936.

General Gomez, who has held office longer than any other President in Venezuelan history, first came to power on the overthrow of the *régime* of President Castro in 1909, and has held office ever since.

In spite of his 72 years he is still remarkably vigorous.

FREE STATE RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

WORK DONE IN THE YEAR 1928.

The census of production, issued yesterday, relating to the railway and tramway companies in the Irish Free State, shows that during the year 1928 the value of goods made and work done by the companies within the Free State area amounted to £2,008,015. The total cost of materials used was £511,564, and the cost of fuel was £29,075. In addition to the purchased electricity included in the costs item, there were 1,068,789 units of electricity generated by the companies and used in connection with their work. The total salaries and wages amounted to £1,467,286. In all 9,836 people were employed by the companies.

FRENCH MURDER MYSTERY.

POLICE FINDS IN HOME OF ENGLISHWOMAN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ARLES, Friday.

Following the refusal of the relatives of Miss Olive Branson, the Englishwoman, whose dead body was found in a tank near here a week ago, to accept the theory that her death was the result of suicide, the head of the Marseilles detective squad, accompanied by the chief doctor of the Police Laboratory of Marseilles, and several private and uniformed police and police photographers, arrived at Les Baux this morning and commenced investigations.

When the seals on the doors of Miss Branson's house were broken it was noticed that there were traces of blood-stains between the kitchen and bedroom, and that the mattress of the bed was also stained with blood. Further investigations showed that the stains continued as far as the tank where the body was found.

POLICE THEORIES UPSET.

This has upset all the police theories of suicide, and a *post-mortem* was immediately held, when it was discovered that there were bruises on the neck and legs. The bullet in the head was extracted and sent to Marseilles, and also samples of the blood from the floors.

The police doctor is now sure that it is a case of murder, as he says that it would be impossible for a woman to have shot herself through the brain and then walked to the tank.

This afternoon the examining magistrate held an inquiry, and questioned several witnesses, but the results have not yet been published. A watch, however, is being kept on some of the village people.

LATE NEWS.

REPARATIONS.

THE RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Friday.

A decisive indication of the fate of the Committee of Experts on Reparations was expected to-day. If, on the return of Dr. Schacht, there was found to be no hope of continuing negotiations with a prospect of success, the inquiry would have been declared at an end, and the experts would have stayed in Paris only long enough to complete the report of their proceedings. Negotiations, however, were resumed to-day and actively carried on. To that extent it may be said that hope of a final settlement is still alive.

Dr. Schacht, on his return from Berlin outlined his views on the position to the United States experts. He did not make any definite proposals at this interview, but he made certain tentative inquiries.

Two sets of hypothetical suggestions emerged. Would the Allies consider a temporary arrangement, or, failing that, on what conditions would certain new suggestions for a final solution be considered? Dr. Schacht did not wish to commit himself in any way. At this stage of the negotiations he was as determined as the Allied experts were not to make a leap in the dark. On the other hand, he was not prepared on his own responsibility to face an immediate breakdown of the conference.

1,000 KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE.

DESTRUCTION IN TURKESTAN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Saturday.

It is reported from Ashkhabad that one thousand persons were killed in three Persian villages in the recent earthquake, the centre of which was bordering on Turkmenistan, in Persian territory. Many places have been entirely destroyed.

At the request of the local Persian authorities, the Government of Turkmenistan is despatching food and medical supplies to the stricken districts.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Friday.

A violent earthquake was felt in Turkmenistan (trans-Caspian region of Turkestan) yesterday evening, affecting nearly all the populated districts. In Ashkabad a hundred buildings collapsed, one person being killed and twenty-six injured.

The town of Germab was completely destroyed, ten persons being killed and fifteen injured.

Particularly violent tremors, accompanied by subterranean rumblings, were recorded on the Persian frontier and in the mountains, where destruction was most widespread.

In Ashkabad and Firouza, and some other places, the tremors and earthquake shocks continued all night.

MAGNETIC BEACON.

NEW DEVICE TO GUIDE SHIPS.

Experiments shortly to be made with a magnetic beacon for the guidance of ships entering harbour in bad weather were described by Mr. Herbert Williams, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, at the annual meeting, at Liverpool yesterday, of the Mercantile Marine Service Association.

Every year showed a marked advance in the proportion of British ships carrying wireless direction finders, and in another two years the whole of the important points round the British coast would be adequately protected by wireless beacons.

"There will be begun soon experiments at Orford Ness (Suffolk), with what is known as rotating loop beacons. This beacon has a magnetic loop which sends out signals, and by which there is no need for a wireless direction finder, only for a wireless receiving set and a stop watch on the ship.

"If these experiments are successful, we may have to carry through another great programme of installing these beacons."

POST OFFICE ROBBED.

£7 CARRIED OFF AT CLONTARF.

Producing what the police believe was simply a piece of iron, a young man who entered the post office in Whitehall terrace, Clontarf, Dublin, at mid-day yesterday led the assistant and a woman who was on the premises to believe that he was armed, and he got away with £7, all the money that was in the cash box.

There was no attempt at disguise. The raider "held up" both the assistant and the customer, and induced the former to hand over the money. He then made off in the direction of St. Lawrence road.

Within a few minutes detectives from Dublin Castle were engaged making searches in the vicinity, but up to a late hour last night no arrest had been made.

A TON WEIGHT BULLOCK.

Mr. Richard Kirwan, victualler, Wexford, has purchased for £55 from Mr. Walter Codd, of Churchlands, a bullock, which weighed one ton.

STILL FALLING STEADILY.

ADVERSE BALANCE OF FREE STATE.

TRADE FOR THE YEAR'S FIRST QUARTER.

The trade statistics for the first three months of this year, which were issued yesterday, show that the Irish Free State adverse trade balance stands at £12,771,000, as compared with £12,911,000 on the 28th February last and £14,727,000 at the end of March, 1928.

The following table shows the total Free State imports and exports during the three months ended 31st March, 1929:—

		Imports. £	Exports. £
Great Britain	1928	10,024,175	7,489,399
	1929	9,703,121	7,847,191
North. Ireland	1928	1,505,771	1,095,443
	1929	1,449,297	983,406
Other Countries	1928	2,959,689	389,929
	1929	3,486,455	379,976
Total	1928	14,489,635	8,974,771
	1929	14,638,873	9,200,573

Re-exports amounted to £167,313. After Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Free State's best customers are the United States of America, which took £87,525 worth of the Free State's manufactures, while she imported £1,491,202 worth of goods from that country. From the Argentine the Free State imported £603,840 worth, and sent to that country only £1,187 worth. Germany sent the Free State £346,057 worth of commodities, but took only £38,040 worth in return.

EXPORTS.

Exports to other countries during this period were as follows:—

Holland	£39,449
Belgium	£50,070
India	£18,142
France	£22,567
Switzerland	£13,845

The Free State bought from Finland £9,961 worth of goods, but sold to that country only £228 worth. Chile took £206 worth of Free State manufactures and sold goods to the value of £16,047, while the Straits Settlements bought £18,725 worth and sent only £25 worth in exchange.

IMPORTS.

The principal imports to the Free State during the first three months of this year were:—

Fish	£111,506	Tea	£659,900
Butter	£277,372	Hops	£118,874
Wheat	£786,456	Sugar	£244,076
Barley	£142,284	Coal	£785,668
Maize	£746,093	Machinery	£694,087
Maize meal	£104,504	Cotton goods	£468,858
Corn offals	£103,970	Fertilisers	£262,387
Bacon and hams			£353,918
Wheaten flour			£520,594
Oilseed cake and meal			£241,699
Other animal feeding stuffs			£99,695
Vegetable oils, refined			£78,577
Clay products			£81,008
Manufactures of iron and steel (excluding cutlery and machinery)			£452,626
Motor cars, touring			£313,103
Motor car and cycle parts			£208,950
Woollen goods			£396,486
Women's and girls' costumes, etc.			£115,756
Boots and shoes			£410,044
Paper and cardboard			£265,523
Petroleum, motor spirit			£222,456
Chemicals, drugs, dyes, etc.			£193,557
Seeds for sowing			£227,887
Books, newspapers, etc.			£153,272

INCREASES AND DECREASES.

The values of the most important exports were:—

Cattle, £3,157,635 as compared with £2,344,575 for the corresponding period of 1928.

Horses, £647,466.

Pigs, £534,873.

Fresh beef and veal, £48,080 as against £105,176 for the same period of 1928.

Fresh mutton and lamb, £3,514 as compared with £7,045.

Bacon and hams, £645,165 as compared with £323,433.

Fresh pork, £365,403 as against £417,375.

Dead poultry increased from £101,473 in 1928 to £141,718 in 1929.

Butter fetched £85,076, while it realised £145,100 in the corresponding period of 1928.

Margarine brought £17,301 as compared with £13,940.

Eggs in shell, £861,126 as against £867,400.

Oats, £70,643 as compared with £173,367.

Biscuits, £106,565 as against £137,266.

Potatoes, £25,854 as against £62,620.

Porter, beer and ale fell from £1,039,168 in the first three months of 1928 to £380,611 this year.

Wool realised £165,886 as compared with £168,045 in 1928.

Hides and skins at £153,654 were nearly £46,000 less than in the corresponding period of 1928.

Fertilisers at £7,590 were £2,509 less than last year.

Books and newspapers jumped from £53,738 in 1928 to £82,666 this year.

"OFFENCES AGAINST THE CHAIR."

DAIL ORDER TO BE DISCHARGED.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Scenes which occurred in the Dail some time ago, which culminated in the suspension of Mr. Hugo Flinn, one of the Fianna Fail members, led to the appointment of a special committee to report on offences against the Chair.

Since then conditions have improved, and a motion will be moved next Wednesday discharging the order for an inquiry.

Mr. Richard Corish has given notice of his intention to move on the same day the annulment of the order which reduces the amount of Civic Guard allowances in the current year.

HONOUR FOR THE REV. J. L. MORROW.

Glasgow University is conferring the honorary degree of D.D. on the Rev. J. L. Morrow, M.A., of Clontarf, the Moderator designate.

THE NEW BANK NOTES.

Next Monday three denominations of the new Free State Consolidated Bank Notes—£1, £5 and £10—will be put into circulation. The total issue will amount to £6,000,000.

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UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN.

DEGREES CONFERRED.

The Senate of Dublin University met in the Theatre of Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of conferring Degrees.

The Caput consisted of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (the Rev. Dr. Roberts, S.F., T.C.D.), the Provost and the Senior Master Non-Regent (Mr. John Fraser, F., T.C.D.).

The following Degrees were conferred:—

Baccalaurei in Artibus.—Respondentes—Buttimer, Jacobus Herbertus; Crawley, Gulielmus Desmundus Chetwode; Houston, Gulielmus; Moffet, Winifred Beatrix.

Ceteri Candidati—Armstrong, Fredericus Teevan; Boyd, Gulielmus; Carter, Gulielmus Seymour Jessop; Dorman, Eduardus Hewson Hobart; Dundon, Hyman; Hutchinson, Cuthbertus Henricus; Luby, Dionysius Joseph; Millar, Johannes M'Gregor; Miller, Eileen Morna; Milne, Donaldus Martinus Helenus; Pollock, Annie; Russell, Johannes Noelius Usher; Shortt, Caecilius de Lisle Stevenson, Gulielmus Jacobus; Tyrell-Smith, Henricus Georgius; Wallace, Octavius Samuel.

JURE DIGNITATIS.

Doctor in Sanctâ Theologiâ. — Smyth, Recte Reverendus Thomas Alexander, *Ecclesiae Presbyterianae in Hibernid Concilii Universi Moderator (stip. cond.).*

Baccalaureus in Commercio. — Millar, Johannes M'Gregor.

Baccalaureus in Arte Ingeniariâ.—Tyrell-Smith, Henricus Georgius.

Baccalaurei in Medicinâ et in Chirurgiâ et in Arte Obstetriciâ. — Dundon, Hyman (*antea Lic.*); Shortt, Caecilius de Lisle (*antea Lic.*); Thornton, Patricius Albanus.

Magistri in Artibus.—Black, Rev. Albertus Pattison; Giles, Rev. Robbie Abney (*ad eund. Oxon.*); James, Gulielmus Franciscus; Johnston, Christine Martha; M'Intyre, Gulielmus Percivallus Edwinus; Stanistreet, Rev. Henricus Arturus.

Doctores in Medicinâ.—Craig, Johannes Russell; M'Intyre, Gulielmus Percivallus Edwinus.

IN ABSENTIA.

Magister in Artibus. — Still, Rev. Johannes Henricus Pellatt.

THOMPSON'S, 8 Westmoreland St., Dublin, Tailors and ROBEMAKERS, by appointment, to T.C.D., R.C.P.I., R.C.S.I.—(Advt.)

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE.

ENTERTAINMENT BY THE GUILD.

A very enjoyable entertainment was held in Alexandra College, Dublin, last night, when the members of the College Guild gave a concert and play. There was a very large attendance, including Lady Arnott, D.B.E., Vice-President of the Guild.

Miss White, LL.D., spoke on the "Summary of Guild Work," and an eloquent appeal was made by Mrs. Greenall for more helpers and funds to carry on the work in the Summerhill district.

Miss Perry, on behalf of the Bursary Fund, told what splendid work the fund does to assist old ladies who are in very reduced circumstances.

An amusing play, entitled "The Philosopher," was cleverly acted by Miss Rowlette as Philosopher; John, his son, Miss Gwen Good; Mollie, John's wife, Miss Brooks; and Little Con, the baby, Miss Doreen Johnson. The play illustrated life in an Irish country cottage. The second play, which described home life at Henry VIII.'s Court, was extremely well carried out. Miss Betty Naish-Gray as Katharine Parr made a most imposing Queen, and Miss Nancy Bohane as Henry VIII. was excellent.

The orchestra, under the direction of Miss Muriel Starkie, played several pleasing selections.

During the intervals refreshments were served in one of the class-rooms. The beautiful flowers which decorated the hall and stairs were much admired.

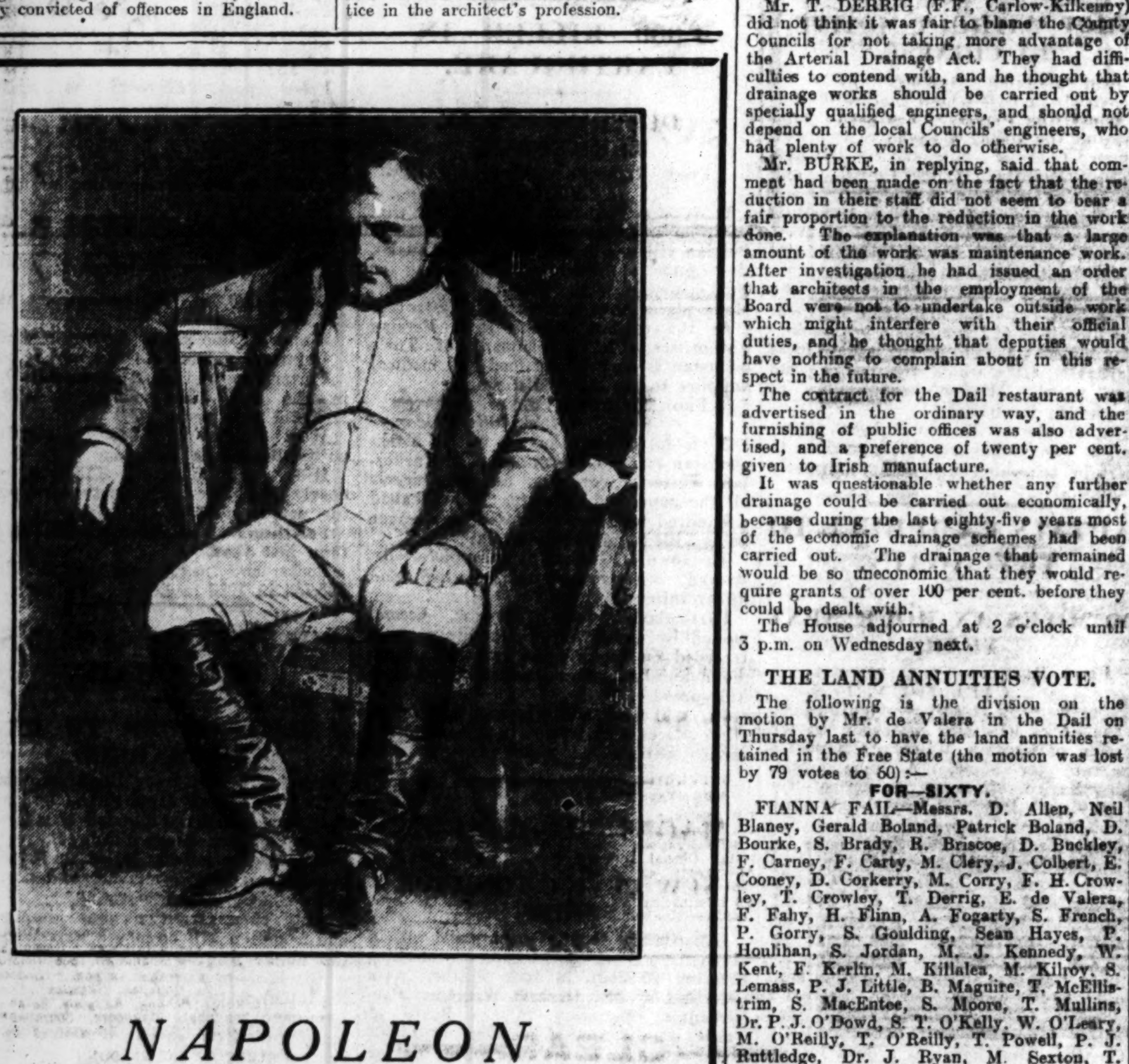
COUNTERFEITING IN COUNTY LIMERICK.

A SENTENCE OF PENAL SERVITUDE.

At the Limerick Circuit Court yesterday Judge McElligott sentenced John Collins and Daniel Ryan to five years' penal servitude for making counterfeit coins at Clonlara in January last.

Collins described himself as a photographer and advertising agent, and Ryan told the jury that he was professional boxer. Both men denied the charge.

Judge McElligott said that they had been already convicted of offences in England.



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YESTERDAY IN THE DAIL

RE-BUILDING THE FOUR COURTS.

WORK TO TAKE TWO YEARS MORE.

STATE ARCHITECTS' PRIVATE WORK.

In Dail Eireann,

On the motion of Mr. DUGGAN, Parliamentary Secretary to President Cosgrave, the House agreed that the general question of the remuneration of Ministers and the allowances payable to members of the Dail and the Senate being referred for reconsideration to a Joint Committee of both Houses, on which each House shall be represented by seven of its members.

Mr. BLYTHE, Minister for Finance, formally moved for a vote on account amounting to £68,500 for the Office of Public Works.

Mr. JAMES BURKE, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance, said that it was usual to discuss with this vote that of Public Works and Buildings (£388,881). There were certain reductions in this vote. There was a reduction in the number of Commissioners from three to two, and the architectural staff was reduced by three assistant architects and three architectural assistants. Reductions had also taken place in the staff of senior temporary engineers.

REBUILDING STATE OFFICES.

Referring to the works of reconstruction, he said that the Four Courts would be completed within two years. In connection with the international motor races, it had been found necessary to remove the Phœnix monument and to effect certain improvements in the roadway, particularly at the corners and narrow portions of the road. This work was nearly completed.

They were proceeding with the work of concentrating the Government staffs in public buildings. They had been scattered all over the city as a necessary consequence of the change of Government. The completion of the Custom House would provide for the staffs which occupied a number of scattered offices. Eight of these premises had been surrendered to the landlords, but Charlemont House had been retained as a municipal picture gallery. The Central Income Tax Office would be at 14 and 15 O'Connell street, and that would house the staffs of ten separate offices at present accommodated in five different buildings.

ARCHITECTS' DOUBLE JOBS.

Mr. MacENTEE (Fianna Fail, Dublin) said that last year he had called attention to the fact that considerable private practice was being carried on by arctitects who were supposed to give their whole-time service to the department. He knew of one man in the service who had no less than six private clients, for whom he had done work the total cost of which amounted to £29,000. He wanted to know if that practice had been discontinued or if it still existed.

Mr. HENNESSY (Government, Cork, E.)—These men did the private work in their own time.

Mr. MacENTEE said that architects generally supervised the work and the working hours were from 8.30 a.m. till 5 p.m.; so that the man who did that could not be giving his full-time service to the department.

Mr. HENNESSY—There is the Clerk of Works.

Mr. MacENTEE said that to condone the practice to which he drew attention was essentially dishonest on the part of a whole-time servant of the State. They knew now that the volume of work done by the Department, instead of showing a tendency to increase from year to year, was, in fact, actually decreasing; therefore, the staff was redundant, and the temporary officials became unnecessary. Unless the Parliamentary Secretary would give a guarantee that the present system would cease he would ask the Fianna Fail deputies not to agree to the estimate.

Mr. J. J. BYRNE (Government, Dublin N.) said that they had a wonderful picture painted by Mr. MacEntee to show a state of corruption in the Board of Works, simply because a practice which existed formerly had continued. It was a well-known practice in the architect's profession.

Mr. MacENTEE said that the Association of Professional Architects objected to it.

Mr. BYRNE said that now the thing was explained, Mr. MacEntee had been asked to champion their case. It was well known that in England and other countries architects employed by the Governments did private work in their spare time.

"ON THE CARPET."

Mr. F. FAHY (F.F., Galway) said that economic circumstances were not such that, apart from the morality of it, they could allow a man to carry on two jobs—to carry on an occupation under the Government and at the same time to carry on a private practice. He wanted to know under what conditions furniture was purchased by the Board of Works—was it purchased by tenders, and what preference was given to Irish manufacturers? For instance, a friend of his doubted whether the carpet in the Dail diningroom was Irish, and he would like to know whether estimates had been sought for it.

Mr. HOGAN (Labour, Clare) wanted to know the reason for the drop in the amount for arterial drainage.

Mr. NOLAN (Government, Limerick) thought that the inspectors who had been dispensed with by the Land Commission might have been transferred to the Board of Works with advantage, instead of training new men in the Board of Works. All these changes of policy were at the expense of the rural population, and it was unfair. Under old conditions loans to the amount of double the poor law valuation were given without any mortgage. He referred to the flooding of Cappamore village, which was a constant source of danger, and urged that the Department should get a dredger and remove the silt in the river, and so do a very useful work at very little cost.

Mr. BOLAND (F.F., Roscommon) referred to the reconstruction of the Oireachtas restaurant, and asked if it were a fact that only a few select firms had been invited to tender for this and other works.

OLD SYSTEMS BEST?

Mr. HASLETT (Ind., Monaghan) complained that under the new system no farmer with a valuation over £20 would get a loan. Farmers had been well satisfied with the old system, which worked very well. The present system of dealing with drainage work was unsatisfactory, as the work was not carried out quickly enough.

Mr. O'HANLON (Ind., Cavan) said that the loan system of the Board of Works had been most satisfactory, and was an example to other departments. It was deplorable that the system had been changed, and control over loans given to an outside body.

Mr. F. CARNEY (F.F., Donegal) said that there was a great necessity of dredging the harbours of Donegal. A sum of £1,000 had been spent on such work with very good results.

Mr. R. ANTHONY (Lab., Cork Boro') urged that the evacuated military barracks should be reconditioned and converted into dwellings for the working classes. That could be done at very little expense. There were lands attached to those old barracks which might be given to persons who wanted land and were willing to cultivate it, but again "red tape" intervened. He called attention to another item in the vote—namely, £67, under the head of "Ancient Monuments Protection Act." He thought that, considering the value from the artistic and cultural point of view of these ancient monuments, a much larger sum might have been provided. The sum here mentioned was, he said, a sort of pin-money to the architects of the Department. For a nation that had some pretence to culture and its traditions there was a good deal of make-believe about it. They could find money for guns and ammunition, but they, who pretented to have enough education and culture, could find only the paltry sum of £60 or £80 to devote to the preservation of Ireland's ancient monuments.

Mr. KENNEDY (F.F., Longford-Westmeath) said that his experience of the old Drainage Board was that they neither did the work nor let it alone. The Board of Works was staffed with people who were not in sympathy with the aspirations of the Irish people. If in any other State there was a Department which retarded progress, it would very quickly be removed or reconstructed.

COUNCILS' RESPONSIBILITY.

Mr. CONLAN (Govt., Roscommon) described the item for arterial drainage as the most important in the estimate, and regretted that more advantage had not been taken of the Drainage Acts. He thought the fault lay, however, with the local Councils rather than with the people affected and the Board of Works.

Mr. T. DERRIG (F.F., Carlow-Kilkenny) did not think it was fair to blame the County Councils for not taking more advantage of the Arterial Drainage Act. They had difficulties to contend with, and he thought that drainage works should be carried out by specially qualified engineers, and should not depend on the local Councils' engineers, who had plenty of work to do otherwise.

Mr. BURKE, in replying, said that comment had been made on the fact that the reduction in their staff did not seem to bear a fair proportion to the reduction in the work done. The explanation was that a large amount of the work was maintenance work. After investigation he had issued an order that architects in the employment of the Board were not to undertake outside work which might interfere with their official duties, and he thought that deputies would have nothing to complain about in this respect in the future.

The contract for the Dail restaurant was advertised in the ordinary way, and the furnishing of public offices was also advertised, and a preference of twenty per cent. given to Irish manufacture.

It was questionable whether any further drainage could be carried out economically, because during the last eighty-five years most of the economic drainage schemes had been carried out. The drainage that remained would be so uneconomic that they would require grants of over 100 per cent. before they could be dealt with.

The House adjourned at 2 o'clock until 3 p.m. on Wednesday next.

THE LAND ANNUITIES VOTE.

The following is the division on the motion by Mr. de Valera in the Dail on Thursday last to have the land annuities retained in the Free State (the motion was lost by 79 votes to 60):—

FOR—SIXTY.

FIANNA FAIL—Messrs. D. Allen, Neil Blaney, Gerald Boland, Patrick Boland, D. Bourke, S. Brady, R. Briscoe, D. Buckley, F. Carney, F. Carty, M. Clery, J. Colbert, E. Cooney, D. Corkerry, M. Corry, F. H. Crowley, T. Crowley, T. Derrig, E. de Valera, F. Fahy, H. Flinn, A. Fogarty, S. French, P. Gorry, S. Goulding, Sean Hayes, P. Houlihan, S. Jordan, M. J. Kennedy, W. Kent, F. Kerlin, M. Killalea, M. Kilroy, S. Lemass, P. J. Little, B. Maguire, T. McEllistrim, S. MacEntee, S. Moore, T. Mullins, Dr. P. J. O'Dowd, S. T. O'Kelly, W. O'Leary, M. O'Reilly, T. O'Reilly, T. Powell, P. J. Ruttledge, Dr. J. Ryan, M. Sexton, T. Sheehy (Tipperary), P. Smith, Dr. S. Tubridy, R. Walsh, Dr. Ward.

LABOUR—Deputies Cassidy, Clancy, Corish, Everett, P. Hogan (Clare).

NATIONAL LEAGUE—Deputy Coburn.

AGAINST—SEVENTY-NINE.

CUMANN NA nGAEDHEAL. — Deputies Aird, Beckett, Bennett, Blythe, S. Burke, Sean Broderick, J. J. Byrne, Carey, Mrs. Collins-O'Driscoll, Conlan, Connolly, Cosgrave, J. Crowley, Daly, Davis, De Loughrey, Doherty, Dolan, P. S. Doyle, Duggan, Dwyer, Egan, Esmonde, Fitzgerald, Fitzgerald-Kenney, Gorey, Haslett, Hassett, M. J. Hennessy, T. Hennessy, Hennigan, Henry, P. Hogan (Galway), Kelly, Keogh, Law, Lynch, McDonagh, McFadden, Mongan, Mulcahy, J. E. Murphy, Nolan R. O'Connell, O'Connor, O'Higgins, D. O'Leary, O'Mahony, J. J. O'Reilly, G. O'Sullivan, J. M. O'Sullivan, Reynolds, Rice, Roddy, Shaw, T. Sheehy (West Cork), Tierney, G. Wolfe.

INDEPENDENTS.—Deputies Alton, Sir James Craig, Good, J. X. Murphy, Myles, O'Hanlon, Thrift, J. T. Wolfe, Brennan.

LABOUR.—Deputies Anthony, Davin, E. Doyle, Morrissey, T. J. Murphy, T. J. O'Connell, H. Broderick.

FARMERS.—Deputies Heffernan, R. Holohan, M. Jordan, T. J. Donovan.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.—Deputy Redmond.

THROUGH THE BANK.

PROPOSED NEW SYSTEM OF COLLECTING RATES.

At a meeting of Monaghan County Council Mr. John F. Smyth moved that in future no rate collectors should be appointed to fill vacancies as they arose, and that the Council should collect the rates through the bank.

Senator O'Rourke expressed the view that the scheme would not be workable, and consideration of the matter was adjourned.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.
At the last examination Pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 11 Appointments, with 1st Place.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE PENAL LAWS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The Rev. Dudley Fletcher, in his letter of the 29th ult., insinuates that the enacting of the Penal Laws in Ireland was by way of reprisal for the Bull of Pope Pius V. which was promulgated in the year 1570 in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. "It was," he says, "equivalent to a declaration of war against the Queen of England and was so accepted by a majority of the English people." Let us consider for a moment what gave rise (*inter alia*) to the issue of the Papal Bull in question. History tells us that a certain session of the English Parliament, the second in Queen Elizabeth's reign, is chiefly distinguished by an Act highly penal against the professors of the ancient (Catholic) faith. By the law, as it stood, no heir, holding of the Crown, could sue out the livery of his lands, no individual could obtain preferment in the Church, or accept office under the Crown, or become member of either University, unless he had previously taken the Oath of Supremacy, which was deemed equivalent to a renunciation of the Catholic faith. It was by that Parliament proposed to extend to others the obligation of taking the Oath, and to make the first refusal an offence punishable by *premunire*, the second by death, as in the case of treason. This proposal, we are told, met with considerable opposition from many Protestants, who questioned both its justice and its policy. In the House of Lords it was opposed in a forcible and eloquent speech by Viscount Montague. "Where," he asked, "was the necessity of such a law? It was known to all men that the Catholics created no disturbance in the realm. They disputed not; they preached not, they disobeyed not the Queen; they brought in no novelties in doctrine or religion. Then could there be conceived a greater tyranny than to compel a man, under the penalty of death, to swear to that as true which in his conscience he believes to be doubtful?" The Papal Bull of Pope Pius V. was issued in 1570. The Penal Laws were enacted in Ireland between the years 1697 and 1746. What connection, therefore, can be between the issue of the Papal Bull and the Penal Laws? Evidently the Rev. Mr. Fletcher, in his perversions of history, can explain.

Again, the Rev. Mr. Fletcher states that the Act passed in 1745 by the Irish Parliament, forbidding marriages between Protestants and "Papists," was repealed a hundred years later—in 1845. The Act was in force for several years later, and was not repealed until 1870.

It is a perversion of law and fact to regard the Decree *Ne Temere*, issued in 1907 by the Pope, as a penal law. Is there anything more natural or more in accordance with commonsense than that the Pope of Rome has every right to regulate the law governing the Sacrament of marriage in relation to Catholics? The Decree is merely a disciplinary law, and, if I mistake not, it was so regarded by an able Protestant Judge of the Irish High Court in a matrimonial *cause célèbre* which was heard in this country some years ago. It applies, of course, to Catholics only (save to those of Germany, Austria and Hungary); and Catholics in general are, I am sure, quite prepared to endure its "penalising" nature.

Anybody reading history aright—be he Turk, Jew or atheist—cannot but be convinced that the Penal Laws enacted in Ireland were the most cruel, vicious and the most barbarous laws that were ever enacted by a Christian Government. Does the Rev. Mr. Fletcher in this age of enlightenment and learning seek to justify those laws? His letter goes to show that he does, but I would remind him that, in his capacity of a Christian clergyman, the innuendo contained in his letter is entirely unworthy of him.—Yours, etc.,

E. O'BRIEN.

24 O'Connell street, Waterford,
May 2nd, 1929.

THE PRESS AND THE PUBLIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The exclusion of a representative of the Press from a special court held by a Peace Commissioner at Tipperary Civic Guards barracks on Tuesday, April 23rd, raises a question of cardinal importance not only for the Press, but for the public at large. As the Press representative who was refused admittance to the court, I say that the incident and the particular circumstances connected with it cannot be allowed to pass unchallenged.

Hitherto it has been the practice in the provinces for the representatives of the Press to attend and report the proceedings at these courts, and in many centres, I understand, the Press are, whenever possible, notified beforehand by the Civic Guards of the holding of the courts. The right of the Press to be admitted has now for the first time been challenged, and it is of the utmost moment, therefore, that a definite and authoritative pronouncement should be made as to whether any such right exists at all. It may possibly be held, when the matter comes to be tested, that a court held by a Peace Commissioner is only in the nature of a preliminary investigation, and not a judicial proceeding in the ordinary sense, and that the Press have no right to attend. Surely, if that be so, it is for the Commissioner holding the court to issue the order excluding a Press representative who presents himself for admittance, and not, as in my own particular case, for a Civic Guards officer to take it upon himself to have the door shut in the Pressman's face? If one assumes the court to be a private proceeding, the important question arises: Is it desirable, or, strictly speaking, is it even legally permissible, to give any report whatever in the Press of these private proceedings?

In this case that I am concerned with three men were charged with bank robbery and with having firearms and ammunition in their possession with intent to cause injury to life and property—a charge on which, if a person is found guilty, the penalty is very severe, indeed. It now appears that statements directly touching their guilt or innocence were made at the court by the accused men. Is a report of the very grave charges preferred against the men, and of the statements alleged to have been made by them, to be communicated to the Press hearsay and at second-hand?

My own feeling emphatically is that, if there is to be a Press report at all, the reporter should himself be present in court, have a clear view of the accused, and hear every tittle of the charges made against them and every word of the evidence and of any statements they may make; and that it is in the highest degree dangerous to accept a report communicated to him of proceedings held in secret, handed to him on the door-step of a room from which he has been locked out.

Finally, it has to be remembered that the reporting in the Press of a private court is not protected by privilege, and that the publication of its proceedings, therefore, is fraught with the gravest risk for the newspapers concerned.—Yours, etc.,

J. J. HALPIN, Press Representative.
Tipperary, May 2nd, 1929.

PAROCHIAL NOMINATORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In your leading article of the 25th April, commenting on Archdeacon Peile's address at Worcester, you state that the system which he denounces prevails in the Church of Ireland. I, as a parochial nominator for the past twenty years, deny that statement. The parochial nominators have never in a single instance been allowed to appoint an incumbent of their choice against the bishop's choice. That being so, it is quite clear that they are only an ornamental body, with no powers whatever. I admit that they have a voice, but it is only "a voice crying in the wilderness" so far as the appointment of their incumbent is concerned.

A sensible wife allows her husband to believe that he is master in his own house, but, once he invites a guest against the wishes of his wife, she at once lets him know who is master. The bishops of the Church of Ireland allow parochial nominators to believe that they have the right to appoint their rector, but on nomination day the bishop of the diocese in which the appointment is to be made lets them know that it is he, and he only, who can make the appointment.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES NEALE.

Ballintubber, Athy, May 3rd, 1929.

SHAKESPEARE IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Last week Shakespeare societies everywhere were celebrating the dramatist's birthday, and you reported the birthday lecture by Mr. Cecil Darley, our President in Dublin. I was that day in Wexford, having gone there to attend a performance by Mr. Anew McMaster's Shakespearean company. It may interest some of your readers to learn that this company, with its remarkably varied Shakespeare repertory, has been touring our country towns ever since the Dublin visit in December. Sir Frank Benson, who has had so distinguished a career, was with them, as will be remembered, when they were in Dublin, and what I wanted to tell you was that both he and Mr. McMaster assured me that a keener and more intelligent interest in Shakespeare's work can be counted upon in the case of an Irish audience than in the case of a corresponding audience in England. This does seem interesting, as showing how Shakespeare belongs not to one country, but to humanity.

I always recall, as illustrating his universality, an Armenian poem which appeared in 1916, and the translation of which begins thus:—

> To me Armenia seems thy home, for there
> Thy visions first absorbed my wondering mind.
> Armenia in thy every scene I find.

If it could be so in the case of a people so remote in race and traditions as Armenia is from England, with how much greater truth might it not be claimed that Shakespeare's home is Ireland? It is, at any rate, not without interest to know that throughout the country his work is appreciated.—Yours, etc.,

W. F. TRENCH.

Trinity College, Dublin, May 3rd, 1929.

MALICIOUS INJURY LAWS.

CALL FOR REPEAL.

Stating that there are quite a number of cases in which people burn their own property for the purpose of getting paid for it, Mr. James Johnston, at the meeting of the Monaghan County Council, moved a resolution, which was passed, and ordered to be circulated among the members of the Dail, calling for the repeal of the Malicious Injury Laws.

Mr. Johnston said that sufficient protection would be afforded by insurance companies, and there would be no hardship where destruction of property took place through accident.

Moving a direct negative, Mr. Forgrave said that there still was an idea that a man who was supposed to offend on account of politics or some other way was liable to have his property destroyed. If the Acts were repealed the insurance companies would increase their premiums.

Mr. McClean said that some people could not get their places insured.

Mr. P. Conlon said that the law for compensation for malicious injury to property did not apply in England or Scotland at all. He feared a good percentage of the burnings was done by the people themselves.

Senator O'Rourke quoted the case of a man who told the judge he had not an enemy in the country, and yet he was compensated. The law should be more strict, and it should be necessary to prove malice. He did not think that they had arrived at the time when the law should be abolished; but it should be made absolutely watertight.

The resolution was passed as stated.

DISPATCH RIDER FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

ACCIDENT CAUSED BY BURST TYRE.

At about five o'clock yesterday afternoon Private J. Dolan, a dispatch-rider of the Irish Free State Army Signal Corps, was found lying unconscious at the top of Conyngham road, near the old Lucan tram depôt, Dublin. His motor cycle lay some distance away, with the front tyre burst. He was taken to Steevens's Hospital, where it was found that he had received severe cuts about the head. Thence he was taken in a military ambulance to St. Bricin's Military Hospital and detained.

No person appears to have seen the accident, and it is believed that it was due due to the bursting of the cycle tyre.

Private Dolan's condition is not regarded as dangerous.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The curacy-in-charge of the Parish of Ballycommon and Philipstown, in the Diocese of Kildare, has been offered by the Archbishop of Dublin to the Rev. J. Riversdale Colthurst, M.A., recently curate-in-charge of Kilbride Parish, Arklow.

The Board of Nomination for the Parish of St. Jude, Diocese of Dublin, met yesterday at the Diocesan offices, 43 Kildare street, Dublin, and adjourned to Monday, 13th instant.

The Board of Nomination for the Parish of Carbery, Diocese of Kildare, met yesterday at the Diocesan offices, 43 Kildare street, Dublin, when the Rev. R. C. Madden, M.A., incumbent of the United Parishes of Ballysonnon and Ballysax, Diocese of Kildare, was unanimously nominated to the vacant incumbency.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

SENT TO PRISON.

MAN WHO POSED AS A PRIEST.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Michael Brophy was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, the sentence to date from February 8 last, for obtaining goods by false pretences while masquerading as a priest.

GIRL THIEF SENTENCED.

Esther Lawless, junr., was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for larceny.

TRIBUTE TO THE POLICE.

In adjourning the Court until July 9 next, the judge expressed his appreciation of the manner in which Inspector O'Neill, of the Dublin Metropolitan Guard, and the men under his charge, carried out their duties in connection with the sessions.

SHOT AT MIDNIGHT.

CLARE ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE.

In the Ennistymon District Court, Michael Kerin, Slievenagry, and John Murphy, Tooreen, Kilshanny, were returned for trial to the Central Criminal Court, charged with firing at Patrick O'Donoghue, of Larrakea, with intent to murder him. Bail was allowed in £500 each and two sureties of £250 each.

O'Donoghue said that he was cycling home at midnight on January 1 last. When close to Doolin's Cross he saw some bushes across the road, and when dismounting a shot rang out. He was struck in the right leg and fell across the bicycle. He lay there for about a minute, and when getting up saw two men, whom he identified as the two accused men, a few yards away. Witness struggled back to the house of a man named Jordan, where he was attended by Dr. Pearson, of Lisdoonvarna. He had not been on good terms with Michael Kerin because of the throwing of a stone at his brother. He reported the attack to the Guards, but did not give the names of the accused men until April 2. Up to that date, he said, he did not know who fired at him, and did not see anyone.

DENTAL REGISTRATION.

NEW REGULATIONS IN THE FREE STATE.

In another column appears a notice of particular importance alike to the public and to the dental profession. The Free State dental register will be established on the 15th May, and from that day no person is allowed, in the words of Section 45 of the Dentists Act, 1928, "to practice or to represent, or to hold himself out, whether directly or by implication, as practising or being prepared to practise dentistry or dental surgery," unless such person is registered in the register established on the 15th May, 1929, with a few special exceptions made in the section.

Any person who acts in contravention of that section is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £100 for each offence. A person is liable to the penalty although he, in fact, possesses a degree or licence in dental surgery, and was registered in the general dentists' register, if he did not take steps to register in the Free State register.

The question of what persons are entitled to be registered in the register at its establishment, and subsequent to its establishment, is a matter of interest mainly to the dental profession. Any inquiries in case of doubt and difficulty should be addressed to the Registrar, at Room 123, Custom House, Dublin, without delay.

U.S. MARKETS.

NEW HIGH "RECORDS."

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Friday.

Stocks opened strong, and bullish enthusiasm rose to a high pitch, as a result of the unexpectedly small increase of 40,000,000 dollars in Brokers' Loans for the week. The day's sales amounted to 4,522,000 shares.

Money on call closed firm at 11½ per cent. asked and 11 per cent. bid. Business during the day ranged from 10 to 11 per cent., with 10 per cent. the ruling rate. The last loan was made at 11 per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver remains unaltered at 54½.

	Fri.	Thur.
Call Money	11b. 11½a	10b. 10½a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.80⅝	4.80⅝
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.84⅞	4.84⅞
Cable Transfers	4.85 5/16	4.85⅜
Do. Montreal	4.88⅞	4.89⅜
Exchange Paris cable	3.90⅞	3.90⅞

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Fri.	Thur
205 1/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	199†	200½
105 7/8	Do. Preferred	102¾	102¾
124 1/16	Baltimore and Ohio	120¾	120¾
244 5/16	Canadian Pacific	237	236¼
33	Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul	32	32
86 1/16	Chicago and North-West	83½	83⅝
74 9/16	Erie Shares	72⅝	72⅝
61 15/16	Erie 1st Preferred	60½	60
140 11/16	Illinois Central	136½	136½
144 1/4	Louisville and Nashville	140	140¼
5 1/8	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	5*	5*
51 1/4	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	49¾	49⅞
86 1/2	Missouri Pacific	83½	83½
190 5/8	New York Central & Hudson R.	184½	185
202	Norfolk and West Com.	196	198½
104 1/16	Northern Pacific Com.	101	101⅜
82 15/16	Pennsylvania Shares	80½	80⅜
109 3/4	Reading Shares	106½	106¼
42 3/4	Do. Preferred	41½	41½
130 7/8	Southern Pacific	127	128
146 5/16	Southern Railway	142	142
225 5/8	Union Pacific	218½	218
84 7/8	Do Preferred	82¾	82
153 5/16	American Can. (New Stock)	149	142⅝
112 9/16	American Smelting (new stk.)	109¼	110¼
148 1/8	Anaconda Copper	143¾	144⅛
15 3/16	Anglo-American Oil	14¾	15
115 5/16	Bethlehem Ste. Com. Stock	111⅞	111⅞
31 15/16	Brit-American Tobacco Coupon	31	31
118 1/2	New York Consolidated Gas	115	110¾
265 13/16	General Electric (New Stock)	258	253
86 13/16	General Motors (New)	84¼	84
5 15/16	Inter Mer. Marine Com. Certs	5¾	5¾
47 5/8	Do Pref. Certs	46	47½
52 13/16	International Pet. of Canada	51¼	53¼
154 9/16	National Lead	150	147
68 11/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	65¾	60½
48 7/16	Shell Transport and Trading	47	47
30 5/8	Shell Union Oil	29¾	29½
56 15/16	U.S. Rubber	55¼	55½
187 11/16	United States Steel Common	182⅛	181⅝
146 7/8	Do. Preferred	142½†	144
	Silver Commercial Bars	54¾	54¾
	BONDS		
95 7/16	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen Mort	92⅝	92¼
80 1/8	Erie Rail. Gen 4% Lien Bonds	77¾	77¾
95 15/16	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	93	92¾
111 5/16	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort 5% Bonds	108½	108¾
	U.K. 5½% Bonds 1929		
106 11/16	Do. do. 1937	103½	103⅝
	U.K. Funding Loan	—	97¼
109 1/4	7% German Loan	106	105¾

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng Equiv.	Stocks and Shares	Clos'g Prices Fri.	Thur.
43 15/16	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	43	42¾
13 5/16	Asbestos Corporation Ltd	13	12
38 7/8	Do Preferred	38	37½
23 1/4	Brit Columbia Packers, Ltd.	23	23
56 1/4	Brazilian L. & P. Co. Ltd	55	56⅛
49 1/16	Brit. Columbia P. Corp., Ltd., A	48	46¼
29 15/16	Do. Do. Do. B	29¼	29¼
3 9/16	Brit. Empire Steel Corp. Ltd.	3½	3½
30 11/16	Do. 1st Pref., Series B	30	30
6 5/8	Do 2nd Pref	6½	6
48 1/16	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd	47	43½
168 11/16	Calgary Power Co. Ltd	165	165
150 5/8	Canadian Car & Foundry Co. Ltd., Common	147	146⅝
163 5/8	Do. Preferred	160	163
29 1/4	Canada Cement Co. Ltd.	28⅝	28⅝
99 5/16	Do. Preferred	97	96½
112	Canadian Cottons Co. Ltd.	109	109
35 1/4	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co. Ltd. A	34½	34¾
31 11/16	Do. Do. B	31	30¼
30 15/16	Canada Power & Paper Corp	30¼	30
44 1/2	Canada Steamships Lines Ltd	43½	41
98 5/16	Do Preferred	96	94½
45 15/16	Cockshutt Plow Co., Ltd., Com	43	41½
409	Con. Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.	400	400
106 7/8	Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd.	104½	104¼
105 5/16	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	103	106½
67 1/2	Fraser Companies, Ltd., Com.	66	65
7 5/16	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	7	7
54 11/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	53½	52¾
110 1/8	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	106	105¼
140 1/16	National Breweries Ltd	137	138½
109 7/16	National Stee. Car Corp. Ltd.	107	107½
68	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp.	66½	66
100 3/16	Do. Preferred	98	99
108 7/8	Power Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	106½	106
79 3/4	Price Bros. & Co., Ltd.	78	78
78 1/2	Quebec Power Co.	77	76½
78 5/8	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	76⅝	75½
43 1/16	Southern Canada Power Co. Ltd	42½	43
60 1/16	Steel Co of Canada, Ltd	58¼	58¾
83 1/4	Wayagamack P. & P. Co. Ltd	81½	80¼
89 1/4	Winnipeg Electric Co.	88½	86¼
353 13/16	Bank of Montreal	348	345
314 1/16	Canadian Bank of Commerce	308	308
378 5/16	Royal Bank of Canada	370	369½

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Friday.

WHEAT was steady at the opening, with futures unaltered, ¼c. to ⅛c. harder. The market closed easy and 1 cent. to 1⅜c. lower. No. 2 hard winter spot and No. 3 hard winter spot unquoted.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	113⅛	118½	112½	127½
Prev. day	112⅛	117½	120⅝	125⅝

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	112	117⅛	121	125¾
Prev day	113⅛	118⅜	122¼	127¼

MAIZE opened steady, unchanged to ⅛c. lower. The market closed easy at ¾c. to ⅛c. loss. Spot, No. 2 mixed Western, 90.

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	89⅛	93¾	95⅛	89¾
Prev. day	89¾	94	96⅛	90

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	88½	93⅛	95½	89⅜
Prev. day	89¼	93¾	96	89⅝

OATS barely steady, ⅜c. to ¼c. lower.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept
To-day	48½	46½	44⅜
Prev. day	49¼	46¾	45¼

RYE barely steady, ⅜c. to 1⅜c. lower. No. 2 spot, 97.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	93¾	94½	96½
Prev. day	94⅛	95⅝	97⅛

POVISIONS—Lard opened steady, and prices rose owing to the advance in hogs, the smallness of hog receipts, and buying of May by packers. Subsequently the market reacted under realising, influenced by the easiness of grains, and closed barely steady, with futures 5 to 12½ points down, and spot 5 points lower. Lard—Prime Western steam, spot, 11.67½.

Lard—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	11.67½	12.02½	12.40	12.52½
Prev. day	11.72½	12.15	12.50	12.60

RIBS quiet at unchanged rates.

Ribs—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	12.50	13.00	13.65
Prev. day	12.50	13.00	13.65

BACON steady. Short ribs, spot (60lbs. average), 12.87½.

HOGS steady. Light-weights are 10 points down to 10 points up and heavy unchanged to 10 points higher. Light-weight, 11.00 to 11.80; heavy-weight, 11.10 to 11.60.

	To-day	Same day last year
Receipts—Chicago	11,000	16,000
" Western	60 000	55,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st, total 5,147,000, against 5,831,000 same season last year.

PROVINCIAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Expert Tuition afforded for coming Exam. 195 Bank Successes during last 5 years.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 75 Stephen's Green.—(Advt.)

OBITUARY.

MR. EDWARD AREMBERG SAUNDERSON.

We regret to learn that Mr. Edward Aremberg Saunderson, C.B., died in a Belfast nursing home on Thursday last, aged sixty-one years.

The second son of the late Right Hon. Colonel Saunderson, M.P., and Helena, daughter of the third Baron Ventry, Mr. Saunderson had figured prominently in the public life of Ireland. He filled for years the office of Inspector for the Local Government Board.

During the Viceroyalty of Viscount French (afterwards Earl of Ypres) Mr. Saunderson was his private secretary. His period of office—1918 to 1920—was a trying one. The Irish situation in those days was critical, Lord French's task was difficult and perilous. The *rôle* of private secretary was not an easy one to fill. Firmness and tact alike were needed, and in neither quality was Edward Saunderson found wanting. He passed through the ordeal unscathed, and in recognition of his services he was created a Companion of the Bath.

Mr. Saunderson's death will be regretted by the many who knew him, whether socially or in official life.

MR. EDWARD LE C. BYRNE.

We regret to announce the death, which took place yesterday at a private nursing home in Dublin, of Mr. Edward Le Cesne Byrne, a member of the Irish Bar, and of the Middle Temple, London. Mr. Byrne was taken ill just a week ago. His death, which was caused by peritonitis, came as a shock to his family and friends. He leaves a wife and two young children.

THE REV. J. KELMAN, D.D.

The Rev. John Kelman, D.D., D.Litt., O.B.E., died in Edinburgh yesterday, in his sixty-fifth year. As a preacher he was known on both sides of the Atlantic. The son of the late Rev. John Kelman, D.D., of Leith, he was educated at the Royal High School University and New College, Edinburgh, and was ordained Minister of Peterculter, Aberdeenshire, in 1891. For ten years he ministered in the New North Church (United Free Presbyterian), Edinburgh, and then in St. George's, Edinburgh. In 1919 he accepted the pastorate of Fifth Avenue Church, New York, and on his return to England he became Minister of Westminster Chapel, London. His last appointment was that of Minister Emeritus of Frognal Presbyterian Church, Hampstead, London, but his health gave way, and he returned to Edinburgh. Dr. Kelman was author of numerous religious works.

DR. SARAH CALWELL.

Dr. Sarah Calwell, physician and surgeon, the first woman student to graduate in medicine at Queen's University, Belfast, about 20 years ago, died yesterday at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast. She was a daughter of the late Mr. Robert Calwell, builder and contractor, Belfast, and several of her brothers are in the medical profession.

BELFAST'S NEW ART GALLERY.

ARRIVAL OF LAVERY PICTURES.

At the meeting of the Belfast Corporation Libraries, Museums and Art Committee yesterday, the Curator reported that the pictures presented to the new Art Gallery by Sir John Lavery had arrived. They numbered thirty, and were a varied and beautiful collection.

THROUGH IRELAND BY MOTOR COACH.

Motor tours of Ireland are commencing in the middle of the present month and continuing until the end of September. Messrs. H.M.S. Catherwood, Ltd., of Belfast, will carry out a series of motor tours *de luxe* which will enable visitors to Ireland to see almost every corner of Ireland. Provision has been made for suites in the best hotels in all parts of the country, and for meals *en route* at halting places. The schedule includes tours of two days' duration to a fourteen days' circuit of the whole of Ireland at rates which are very moderate.

The fourteen-day tours have been mapped out in a way which will take the visitor through some of the loveliest spots of which Ireland boasts. The tours start from Belfast on Saturdays at 2 p.m. for Dublin, where the week-end is spent, and continue through Wicklow, Waterford, Cork, Kerry, Limerick, Clare, Galway, Mayo, Sligo, Donegal, Londonderry, Antrim, and on to Belfast.

The coaches in which the tours will be made have been specially built by Messrs. Catherwood, and nothing has been omitted in their construction that makes for the comfort of those who use them.

FUNERAL OF LIEUTENANT-COLONEL M. J. C. LONGFIELD.

The funeral of Lieutenant-Colonel Mountifort John Courtenay Longfield, D.L., J.P., took place from Castle Mary to Cloyne Cemetery, County Cork, yesterday. Among the very large attendance were many of the local farmers and a numerous body of the East Cork ex-Service men. All business houses in Cloyne were closed during the funeral.

The Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross (the Right Rev. Dr. Dowse), who conducted the Burial Service, was assisted by the Dean of Cloyne.

The chief mourners were Mrs. Longfield (widow), Mrs. Flower, the Misses N. and C. Longfield (daughters), Mr. Neville Flower (son-in-law), General and Mrs. Monkhouse, Lady Charlotte Smith-Barry and Mrs. Coxwell Rothers (relatives).

The general attendance included Captain W. R. Clarke, Whitegate; Lieutenant-Colonel Stackpoole, Cloyne; Major P. W. G. Stuart French, Queenstown; Victor Clare Blundell, representing the Earl of Midleton, K.P.; Canon Beatty, Rector of Corkbeg; the Rev. H. Denny Townshend, Rector of Midleton; Canon Lynch, P.P., Cloyne; Brooke W. Brasier, Thomas S. Coppinger, Midleton, John H. Bennett, Charleston, Midleton, Jerome J. Ronayne, Town Clerk, solicitor, Midleton.

There were many beautiful wreaths and other floral tributes.

BOWLING.

The opening of the Leinster Club green, postponed from last Saturday owing to the lamented death of Mr. D. A. H. Milling, takes place to-day at 3 o'clock. A sweepstake competition will be held. All members and intending members are requested to attend.

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Miss Sophia Kocs, first place in Junior 'Cello Competitions at the Feis Ceoil yesterday.



The Right Rev. Thomas Alexander Smyth, on whom an Honorary Degree of D.D. was conferred at Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday.



Miss Joan Manning Saunders, the fifteen-year-old artist, whose picture, "The Concertina Players," has been hung at the Royal Academy.



Miss Jackson, the Irish Lady Champion, driving off from the first tee, at the Lady Golfers' Annual Meeting at Beaconsfield.



Miss Eileen Braid, who won the Pigot Cup at the Feis Ceoil yesterday.



Miss Annie Hughes, St. Mary's School for the Blind, Merrion, Dublin, who was awarded first place in the Junior Harp Competitions at the Feis Ceoil.



Miss Betty Naish-Gray, as Catherine Parr, and Miss Nancy Bohane, as Henry VIII., at the Alexandra College Guild Production last night.



JERVIS STREET HOSPITAL WEEK.—Meeting of the Cabaret Committee in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin. Seated: Miss McErlean, Mrs. P. J. Lawrence, Mrs. R. Mulcahy, Mrs. C. O'Sullivan and Mrs. Hayden. Standing: Mr. P. J. Flynn, Miss A. P. Nolan, Mr. E. T. Lambert, Mrs. S. Callaghan, Mr. J. Gilligan, Miss M. Lawrence, Mr. E. J. Cantwell, Mr. H. Connelly and Dr. Alice Boland.



Members of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society at Limerick Bull Show yesterday. In front: Mr. F. J. B. Gubbins, Lord Dunraven, Mr. J. H. Power, Mr. C. D. Sullivan. At back: Messrs. W. B. Pitt, M. Kirkpatrick and M. Raleigh.



Mr. Conor O'Brien watching his wife, who paints under her maiden name, Katherine Clausen, at work on a canvas on board the Saoirse, at Falmouth. Next month the Saoirse, with husband and wife as crew, will set out on a voyage to South America.



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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

FRENCH VICTORY IN 1,000 GUINEAS.

TAJ MAH AT 33 TO 1.

VICTORIA CUP CHANCES TO-DAY.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NEWMARKET, Friday Night.

Men of weight and substance could have been knocked down by a blow from a ball of thistledown when they saw the French-trained filly, Taj Mah, who started at 33 to 1, win the One Thousand Guineas this afternoon by three-parts of a length from Lieutenant-Colonel Loder's Sister Anne, for Taj Mah, a *petite* grey, was the smallest filly of the nineteen in the field, and by no stretch of imagination could she be visualised as a classic winner—that is, before the race.

After the race, there was another story to tell, for she shot out in the dip, stuck it out like a little tigress up the hill, and easily beat the far more impressive Sister Anne.

No one should imagine that because Taj Mah came from France, ran in the colours of M. Guthmann, a Frenchman who after accumulating a fortune in trade and commerce in Buenos Aires returned to France to enjoy his leisure and his increment, and is trained by Domingo Torterolo, a South American, whom we knew here years ago as a slightly eccentric horseman, she is French or Argentinian. Far from it. The place of her nativity, like that of Sister Anne, was the Curragh and nowhere else.

I think Mr. Persse bred her dam, Taj Mahal, who was by The Tetrarch out of Mariota by St. Victrix, who was of the same family as Gallinule, and sold her as a yearling for 1,600 guineas to the Aga Khan. Taj Mahal was nothing wonderful on the turf, and in due course she went to the Aga Khan's stud in Ireland.

NOT IN THE OAKS.

To Lemberg she threw to-day's winner, who was included in the draft which her breeder sent to the Deauville sales two years ago. There she was sold to M. Guthmann for the equivalent in France of about £2,000. Being foaled out of the country, she was not eligible for any of the French classic races, and the only classic engagement made for her was the English One Thousand. Thus she is not in the Oaks.

She showed nothing much in France last season, though she won a few small races, and no one connected with her had much hope that she would win to-day. Nor did the French people have much fancy for their other candidate, Straitlace's daughter, Necklace, who was thought to be backward. Necklace has not grown a great deal since we saw her at Ascot last June, but she is a very attractive filly.

They were a mixed lot of fillies in the field. Sister Anne is good-looking, but her hocks are placed too far behind her. Arabella has done well, but was inclined to break out. Hippona, a half-sister by Phalaris to Queen's Bower, is a very fine-looking filly, and there is a good deal to like about Almondale, a Buchan filly whom Mr. Tattersall has on lease from the Compton Stud.

She had never run before, but she had evidently been highly tried; for she was a better favourite than Sister Anne for some time, although they both closed at the same price. She was drawn in the best position, but she ran a trifle green, and was never a serious factor in the race.

Arabella, drawn on the extreme outside of the field, made the running along with the Irish filly, Queen Scotia, with Sister Anne always there in the middle of the field, Taj Mah always going well, Hippona, Drift and Ellanvale. Coming down Bushes Hill, Arabella weakened, and Sister Anne, Morning Mist and Drift, on the outside, came through with Taj Mah and Ellanvale, who was improving coming into the dip.

A STRONG FINISH.

Sibbritt, the Australian-born jockey, who rode Taj Mah, shot her out, and all the way up the hill she was carrying too many guns for Sister Anne. The little filly Ellanvale was running on strongly at the finish, and only lost second place by a short head, while Morning Mist, a daughter of Diligence, was fourth, and Drift fifth.

The winner, as I have mentioned, is a daughter of Lemberg, and the third, Ellanvale, is by Lemberg's sire, Ellangowan. The winner was not backed for a shilling, and the Ring, if they lost when the favourite, Mr Jinks, won the Two Thousand, had their time over the One Thousand.

I expect that the French people will rate the form of our fillies as moderate; for they have no exalted opinion of Taj Mah. I imagine that the winner has speed as well as stamina; for although Sister Anne was staying on well, she could not produce the turn of foot to cope with Taj Mah.

Some of the rest of the racing proved more interesting than was expected. In the May Stakes there was a great duel between Lord Derby's Grazzia, a daughter of Chivalrous, and Mr. J. B. Joel's Blackspot, who had run a little green when beaten at Epsom first time out. By sheer gameness Grazzia had beaten Queen's Orb at Lingfield, and she showed the same determined courage here; for when the colt closed with her and looked like beating her, she put in a splendid effort and beat him by a short head, the Harebell colt, promoted from plating class, being four lengths away, third.

WON BY A NECK.

There were several other close finishes, one being in the first race, the Brinkley Welter, in which P. Beasley, on Mrs. Whitburn's Exeter, made all the running and held off the eight-year-old plater, Wykeham, to beat him a neck, with Break of Day finishing very fast a short head away, third.

Then the filly by Argosy out of Thought Reader, and a sister to Devachon, was well suited by the downhill finish in the Denston T.Y.O. Plate, in which she beat the favourite, Princess Roseta, by three-parts of a length. Lord Beaverbrook bought Thought Reader in Ireland when she was carrying to-day's winner, whom he let go to Captain Bell for 570 guineas after the race.

Before Jack Jarvis, whose horses cannot do anything wrong just now, ran third in the One Thousand Guineas with Ellanvale, he won the Culford Stakes for Necklace's owner, M. Esmond, with Gareloch, a 100 to 6 chance, who challenged Trovatore coming out of the dip, and beat him by three-parts of a length.

There was a tragedy connected with this race, for Arginole, a son of Argosy, who ran four times unplaced last season, and is trained by Captain Boyd-Rochfort for Lady Hillingdon, and who became a raging favourite at 6 to 4, stood still at the start and took no part in the race.

A LONG SET-TO.

After the Guineas, Jarvis won the Mildenhall Stakes with The Niche, whom Sir Laurence Phillips owns. He and Lemon Car had a long set-to, and the son of Flamboyant beat the other by a neck. This race was run over the two middle miles, the most uninteresting of all Newmarket courses, for the horses start at the Cesarewitch post and finish at the bushes.

A crowded week ends to-morrow with an important handicap, the Victoria Cup, at Hurst Park. Some interest has been taken from the race by the withdrawal of last year's winner, Fohanaun. There is nothing the matter with him except a slight rip on a joint, which has necessitated his going on the easy list for a time. Royal Minstrel will run, and in point of class the grey dominates the others. Probably his trainer would like the going a little easier for him, but the Hurst Park course is never really hard.

Caballero, second in the City and Suburban and the Lingfield Handicap, will be receiving 17lb., but he may not be good enough to beat Yoho, who was third when Caballero was second at Lingfield, and will be better suited by seven furlongs than a mile. Yoho may be the danger to ROYAL MINSTREL, who is chosen to win.

HORUS should win the Paradise Stakes and KING'S OVEN the Durham Stakes.

I have no suggestion to offer for any of the races at Thirsk except that TETRA BORU if sent might win the White Mare Plate.

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OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Epsom Derby Stakes—Stockcross, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Victoria Cup, Hurst Park—Mail Fist, at 10 p.m. Thursday; County Guy, at 11.0 a.m. yesterday.

LEOPARDSTOWN.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Although there have been four days' racing in Ireland already this week, to-day's meeting at Leopardstown is the only one in the Dublin area. An attractive programme, which includes two two-year-old races, promises to provide an entertaining afternoon's sport. Racing starts at the convenient hour of 3 o'clock and concludes at 5.30. Selections:—

Shankill Hurdle—**Good Thing.**
Stillorgan T.Y.O. Plate—**Dorette.**
Spring T.Y.O. Plate—**Equality.**
Pavilion Plate—**Sweet Wall.**
Tower Handicap—**Wandering Minstrel.**
Newtown Handicap—**Duratoi.**

3.0—SHANKILL HANDICAP HURDLE of 100 sovs. 2 m. 75 yds.

PRIORY WOOD (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) — Age st. lb.
TONY BOY (Mr. C. Odlum) ... Arnott 6 12 7
PRINCE HIRAM (Mr. T. A. Byrne) ... Arnott 6 12 7
GOLDEN BALL (Mr. A. Lowry) ... Ryan a 11 0
LONG TRECK (Mr. C. Blackmore) ... Dawson a 10 12
SAME AGAIN (Mr. E. Delany) ... Kirwan 6 10 10
AVERAGE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner a 10 9
GOOD THING (Mr. C. Blackmore) ... Owner 5 10 9
SWEET HONORA (Mr. H. C. M'Nally) ... Kirwan a 10 3
INITIATION (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ... Staunton 6 10 0
SKIDAW (Mr. W. P. Gill) ... Owner a 9 10
... Arnott 5 9 10

3.30—STILLORGAN T.Y.O. PLATE of 100 sovs. 5 f.

ETHEL'S TREASURE (Mr. O. T. V. Slocock) — st. lb.
HIGHWAY (Mr. Daniel Kelly) ... Owner 9 3
DOUGAL (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Kirwan 9 0
JUNIUS (Mr. E. R. Purdon) ... Owner 9 0
CANVEY C. (Mr. C. A. Rogers) ... Clarke 9 0
BLACK ADMIRAL (Mr. H. I. Ussher) ... Owner 9 0
PROCEED (Mr. D. Comyn) ... Owner 9 0
FRIAR TUCK (Mr. T. Burns) ... Ussher 8 10
BACHELOR'S COP (Mr. A. Lowry) ... Owner 8 10
LADY REVELATION (Major C. Mitchell) ... Dawson 8 10
GOLDEN LEGEND (Mr. R. More O'Ferrall) ... O'Ferrall 8 10
BRAY PRINCESS (Mr. D. Frame) ... Owner 8 10
DORETTE (Mrs. Darby Rogers) ... Frame 8 10
ELIZA'S STAR (Mrs. Darby Rogers) ... D. Rogers 8 10
SOULECTRESS (Mr. D. Frame) ... D. Rogers 8 10
GAY CAPRICE (Col. Clarke) ... Frame 8 10
LEFT OUT (£100) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Clarke 8 10
FLYING TOP (£100) (Mr. I. I. Bradlaw) ... Owner 8 7
MIRAVIX (£100) (Mr. F. Clarke) ... Burns 8 3
ORNAVISTA (£100) (Mr. E. Donnelly) ... Owner 8 3
KYLEFORD (£100) (Mr. C. N. Dowdall) ... Owner 8 3
SANTABEG (£100) (Mr. H. C. M'Nally) ... Grundy 8 3
EAGLE'S CLAW (£100) (Mr. H. I. Ussher) ... Staunton 8 3
... Owner 8 3

4.0—SPRING PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f.

CRIMSON ORDER (Major Shirley) ... J. Rogers — st. lb. 9 6
SOULIER (4lb. and 5lb.) (Mr. F. Clarke)
FACILE PRINCEPS (Mr. Jas. Burns) ... Owner 8 11
COCK O' HAY (Mr. E. Bellaney) ... Burns 8 6
BARN STEP (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ... Ussher 8 6
OUSETHORP (Capt. Whitworth) ... Owner 8 6
CANVEY C. (Mr. C. A. Rogers) ... Ussher 8 6
BLACK ADMIRAL (Mr. H. Ussher) ... Owner 8 6
YOUTHFUL LAD (Major Dixon) ... Owner 8 6
KNAPWELL (4lb.) (Mr. F. Clarke) ... Behan 8 2
EQUALITY (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ... Owner 8 2
TEARFUL (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ... Owner 8 2
SHIPMATE (4lb.) (Lady Weigall) ... Owner 8 2
GOLDEN DAY C. (4lb.) (Sir T. Dixon) ... O'Ferrall 8 2
PASSEM (4lb. and 5lb.) (Mr. F. Clarke) ... Behan 8 2
BENEVENTUM (5lb.) (Sir B. Mahon) ... Owner 8 1
QUEEN'S PARK (4lb.) (Mr. Jas. Burns) ... Grundy 8 1
MARIGOLD (4lb.) (Major Dixon) ... Burns 7 12
IF (4lb.) (Count M'Cormack) ... Behan 7 12
PIPPA PRINCESS (4lb.) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... O'Ferrall 7 12
GOLDEN LURE (4lb.) (Mr. H. S. Gray) ... Owner 7 12
DRAMA (4lb.) (Mr. W. Barnett) ... Behan 7 12
CORN CRACKER (5lb.) (Mr. Jas. Burns) ... Fetherston 7 12
NO SIR (4lb. and 5lb.) (Mr. D. C. Lindsay) ... Burns 7 11
ARDLIAMOGE (4lb. and 5lb.) (Mr. E. J. Byrne) ... Behan 7 11
SYLVAN BEAUTY (5lb.) (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ... Clarke 7 11
PRINCE ZAN (5lb.) (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ... Rice 7 11
DENNY (4lb. and 5lb.) (Sir T. Dixon) ... Rice 7 11
DOUGAL (4lb. and 5lb.) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Hunter 7 11
TYROE LADY (5lb.) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner 7 11
GIRASOLE (5lb.) (Mr. J. J. Maher) ... Owner 7 11
BALE WOOD (5lb.) (Capt. Whitworth) ... Blake 7 11
OTHELLO'S CHANCE (5lb.) (Capt. Dixon) ... Ussher 7 11
LION'S DEN (4lb. and 5lb.) (Mr. W. Ashe) ... Behan 7 11
LOTUS LASS (4lb. and 5lb.) (Mr. Jas. Burns) ... Owner 7 7
SOLDU (4lb. and 5lb.) (Mr. Jas. Daly) ... Burns 7 7
LISTA (4lb. and 5lb.) (Mr. B. M. Slocock) ... Owner 7 7
GAY SOUL (4lb. and 5lb.) (Mr. J. F. Byrne) ... Slocock 7 7
GLENCLOVA (4lb. and 5lb.) (Capt. Dixon) ... Clarke 7 7
BWANA (4lb. and 5lb.) (Sir T. Dixon) ... Behan 7 7
HOOPS (4lb. and 5lb.) (Mr. T. B. Donnelly) ... Behan 7 7
BOSCLOGHER (4lb. and 5lb.) (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw) ... Behan 7 7
... Daly 7 7

4.30—PAVILION PLATE of 75 sovs. Weight for age. 1 m.

DOUBLE SPOT (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) — Age st. lb.
SWEET WALL (Mr. C. L. Mackean) ... Owner 6 10 6
TOR (Mr. H. I. Ussher) ... Blake 4 10 6
SHANFORD (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) ... Owner 4 9 12
SOME POWER (Capt. R. B. Brassey) ... Barret 4 9 5
FLYING ESSEX (Mr. P. A. Ryan) ... Hartigan 4 9 1
LAGONDA (Mr. C. Odlum) ... Brabazon 4 9 1
GOLDEN LULLABY (Count M'Cormack) ... Arnott 4 9 1
STORMPROOF (Lady L. Murray) ... O'Ferrall 3 8 12
GOLDEN QUILL (Mr. H. L. Ussher) ... Hunter 3 8 12
RYEVALE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ... Owner 5 8 12
SOLDANEL (Mrs. C. L. Mackean) ... Owner 3 8 12
POPPY (Mrs. Darby Rogers) ... Blake 3 8 12
ESSEXLY (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ... D. Rogers 3 8 8
DUNLAVIN GIRL (Mr. Jas. Lawlor) ... Owner 4 8 8
CRAFTY CAPTAIN (Sir T. Dixon) ... Ashe 3 8 8
BRIGHT KID (Mr. [illegible] Ryan) ... Parkinson 3 8 5
SIR CRISPEN (Mr. John Burns, jun.) ... Daly 3 8 5
EASTERN MAID (Capt. G. A. Boyd-Rochfort) ... T. Burns 3 7 9
SYRTIS (Sir R. Brooke) ... Ussher 3 7 9
BONANZA (Mr. Jas. Burns) ... O. Bell 3 7 9
DREAMY KNIGHT (Mr. W. Cotter) ... T. Burns 3 7 9
GATFIELD (Mr. A. D. Comyn) ... Perry 3 7 9
NELLFORD (Mrs. B. Croker) ... Ussher 3 7 9
MEANDER (Mr. E. Donnelly) ... Prendergast 3 7 9
JACK'S TOI (Mr. A. Lowry) ... Owner 3 7 9
SHRIKE (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) ... Dawson 3 7 9
LADY POLLY (Mr. M. O'Regan) ... Grundy 3 7 9
GLOUNAGARE (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) ... Coombs 3 7 9
... Arnott 3 7 9

5.0—TOWER HANDICAP of 100 sovs. 5 f.

DOUBLE SPOT (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) — Age st. lb.
FLOWER SONG (Sir B. Mahon) ... Owner 6 10 0
CRUET (Mr. H. S. Gray, 7lb. ex.) ... Grundy 5 9 5
DE COURCY (Mr. S. C. Dawson) ... Behan 3 9 2
LISDUANE (Capt. R. B. Brassey) ... Usher 3 9 2
STRIPED SLEEVES (Mr. R. Power) ... Hartigan 3 9 2
ARCH LADY (Capt. Dixon) ... Arnott 5 9 2
GOLDEN RIVER (Mr. H. M'Alinden) ... Behan 3 8 12
SOME BRIDGE (Mr. R. J. O'Ryan) ... Ussher 3 8 10
WANDERING MINSTREL (Mr. F. More O'Ferrall) ... J. Rogers 3 8 10
GLASS BOSS (Col. Clarke) ... O'Ferrall 4 8 7
HILARIOUS (Mr. H. C. M'Nally) ... Clarke 3 8 7
MODERN GIRL (Mr. Jas. Read) ... Staunton 3 8 5
BORDER KNIGHT (Mr. G. P. Gilroin) ... Coombs 5 8 3
MISS MARLHILL (Mr. J. Coldrick) ... Owner 4 8 3
FLYING SHELTER (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ... Burns 4 8 3
MISS RITA (Mr. R. Fetherstonhaugh) ... Owner 3 8 2
ADMINISTRATOR (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner 3 8 1
TULLAHOMA (Mrs. B. Croker) ... Owner 5 8 0
MILO (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) ... Prendergast 3 7 10
ATHMOY (Capt. Dixon) ... Clarke 3 7 10
NUXFORD (Mr. T. M'D. Kelly) ... Parkinson 3 7 7
... Fetherston 3 7 7

5.30—NEWTOWN HANDICAP of 73 sovs. 2 m. 75 yds.

STRIPED SILK (Mr. R. Power) — Age st. lb.
LAUDAMUS (Mr. E. J. Kieran) ... Ussher a 13 0
BALLY WEAVER (Mr. M. Macabe) ... Arnott 5 12 3
DURATOI (Mr. R. H. Walker) ... Arnott 6 12 3
BARNEY O'BEA (Mr. J. E. O'Brien) ... Owner 5 12 0
BOINNE-NA-BRUGH (Mr. E. Delany) ... Owner 6 12 0
CROW FALLOCH (Mr. E. Curran) ... Owner a 12 0
KOSCIE'S STAR (Mr. H. C. M'Nally) ... Turner 5 11 12
AVERAGE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Staunton 4 11 9
BURNMILL (Mr. T. A. Byrne) (7lb. ex.) ... Owner 5 11 7
LORD BURDON (Mr. C. Fagan) ... Ryan 5 11 7
BATHTOI (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ... Brooks a 11 7
NORTHLEIGH (Mr. S. Johnston) ... Owner 5 11 0
MARLHILL'S BEAUTY (Mr. P. Heffernan) ... Owner a 11 0
PUCKA RANEE (Mr. J. A. Mangan) ... Owner 5 10 12
ERIN'S MAID (Mrs. R. C. Ross) ... Owner 4 10 10
AEDIE (Capt. T. J. Wilson) ... Private a 10 7
ROYAL ORB (Mr. T. Ray) ... Gleeson 5 10 7
GASTON (Miss S. Kennedy) ... Owner a 10 7
JACKFLUSH (Mr. John Kirwan) ... L. Byrne 5 10 7
... a (n.q.)

PROBABLE RUNNERS.

The Clerk of the Course at Leopardstown informs us that the following horses have been notified to him as probable runners to-day.

3.0.—Shankill Hurdle Handicap—Priory Wood, Prince Hiram, Golden Ball, Same Again, Good Thing, Skidaw.

3.30.—Stillorgan T.Y.O. Plate—Junius, Proceed, Friar Tuck, Bachelor's Cop, Bray Princess, Soulectress, Flying Top, Miravix, Ornavista, Kyleford, Eagle's Claw, Black Admiral.

4.0.—Spring T.Y.O. Plate—Barn Step, Knapwell, Equality, Passem, Queen's Park, Sylvan Beauty, Girasole, Gay Soul, Glenclova, Black Admiral.

4.30.—Pavilion Plate—Golden Quill, Bright Kid, Meander, Jack's Toi, Shrike, Glounagore.

5.0.—Tower Handicap—De Courcy, Lisduane, Glass Boss, Hilarious, Flying Shelter, Miss Rita, Nuxford.

5.30. — Newtown Handicap—Duratoi, Barney O'Bea, Koscie's Star, Burnmill, Pucka Ranee, Ædie, Gaston.

FORM HORSES.

HURST PARK.
2. 0—Buttonhole.
2.30—Lounge Lizard (nap.)
3. 0—Caballero.
3.30—Lillywhite g.
4. 0—Horus.
4.30—Spiramonde.

THIRSK.
2.15—Polar Bear.
2.45—Lady Eloi.
3.15—Ellel f.
3.45—Mavis.
4.15—Ellison.
4.45—Jock Scot.

Eclipse.

The Stewards of the Turf Club and of the I.N.H.S. Committee have granted starters' licences (temporary) to Captain E. Boylan and Mr. P. F. Cannon.

POWERSTOWN PARK.

MANY FALLS IN CHIEF RACE.

DOUBLE FOR J. KIRWAN.

It was a pity that the National Hunt Cup, which was the outstanding attraction of the Powerstown Park meeting, should have ended in a single-handed success of Glengarnock, for, undoubtedly, it was this event which brought together a company of splendid dimensions in the expectation of seeing a stirring finish. The other events, however, merged themselves into a very pleasant afternoon's racing, which was enjoyed under the most delightful conditions, and in every respect we were given confirmation of this venue being among the most popular in the country.

The five opposing Glengarnock had all been eliminated more than half a mile from home, but the survival of Mr. Wise's horse gave backers the recompense of having extended their support to a pretty confidently-backed favourite. Rustler II. was the first to come down, and Patience III. and Novel II. failed to negotiate the fence leading on to the course. A mile from home the race had definitely assumed a match, with the prospects of a close finish between Dark Rosalie and Glengarnock, but Mr. O'Shea's mare fell at the top of the course, and this left the favourite with an unopposed path to success. The winner fenced faultlessly, and finished in the style of a very genuine steeplechaser and stayer. Mainsail was the last to come down, and broke her back in the fall.

Stash rehabilitated himself by winning the Foxhunters' Plate. Lady Helen M'Calmont's gelding never made a mistake, negotiating banks and fences with a flippant ease, although in the end he had not much to spare over Battle Wave, both finishing very tired. Ronald Roy fell, and the only other runner, Gipsy Ina, was eased up.

Mr. John Kirwan's charges are at the top of their form, and this patient trainer and shrewd judge in placing his charges, saddled two winners. Jack Flush, who credited him with the Maiden Hurdle, scored with an effortless ease to run Irish Light and Dermot's Pet out of it, and it will be surprising if this son of Jackdaw does not now make some atonement for an otherwise unimpressive career.

The odds laid on Flush of Dawn to win the Tally-Ho Steeplechase were landed readily enough. She is a five-year-old by Wavelet's Boy, and as Twinkletoes has given proof of her aptitude for events over a country at point-to-point meetings in the South.

Barrett rode a persevering finish on Supina in the Powerstown Plate, a mile event which Northern Dennes shaped like winning, but was worn down by the Maddenstown Lodge filly, after a sustained set-to.

Kirwan saddled his second winner, when Biddy, a six-year-old mare by Spectral, beat twelve others in the Sportsmen's Plate. Melody IV., the mount of Mr. Frank Wise, was backed to win this, but after lying in the rear found the effort beyond her to get on terms with the winner.

2.45—MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 1 m. 6 f.
Mr. John Kirwan's b. g. JACKFLUSH, by Jackdaw—Consilio, a, 11-7 ... D. Kirwan 1
Miss L. Kelly's IRISH LIGHT, 4, 9-11 ... Mr. T. V. Ryan 2
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's DERMOT'S PET, 5, 11-3 ... Mr. F. Clarke 3
Mr. J. E. O'Brien's Barney O'Hea, 6, 11-7 ... Owner 0
Mr. B. Kirby's Lady Rivers, 5, 10-10 ... Mr. B. Kirby 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens Jackflush, 8 to 1 each Dermot's Pet and Lady Rivers, 10 to 1 Barney O'Hea, 20 to 1 Irish Light.
Won by a length; a neck.

3.15—TALLY-HO STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2½ m.
Mr. P. Coll's br. m. FLUSH OF DAWN, by Wavelet's Boy, d. by Toussaint—Teacher, 5, 11-0 ... Mr. J. Moloney 1
Mrs. J. E. O'Brien's DUCHESS OF POMPOSH, a, 11-5 ... Mr. J. O'Brien 2
Mr. C. Barry's BROWN ALDER, 6, 11-5 ... M. de Bromhead 3
Mr. W. R. Mulcahy's Mystery Man, a, 11-8 ... Owner 0
Mr. W. P. Ryan's Marlhill Blossom, 6, 11-5 ... Mr. T. Ryan 0
Mrs. J. O'Brien's Brian Boru II., 6, 11-0 ... Mr. Hyde 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 on FLUSH OF DAWN, 3 to 1 agst. Brian Boru II., 8 to 1 Duchess of Pomposh, 100 to 8 Brown Alder and others.
Won by six lengths; ten lengths.

3.45—THE NATIONAL HUNTS' CUP, a perpetual Challenge Cup value 200 sovs., with 100 sovs. added. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 3¼ m.
Mr. F. W. Wise's gr. g. GLENGARNOCK, by Clonmeen—Bunny, a, 13-0 ... Mr. H. J. Delmege 1
Mr. A. V. Wall's Novel II., a, 11-9 ... Mr. J. Ennis 0
Mr. W. Dwyer's Patience III., 6, 12-7 ... Mr. W. O'Grady 0
Mrs. F. Hope's Mainsail IV., a, 12-7 ... Mr. F. E. M'Keever 0
Mr. T. O'Shea's Dark Rosalie, a, 12-2 ... Mr. N. Mahony 0
Mr. E. Kennedy's Rustler II., a, 12-7 ... Owner 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens GLENGARNOCK, 3 to 1 agst. Novel II., 4 to 1 Rustler II., 7 to 1 Dark Rosalie, 100 to 8 any other.
Glengarnock finished alone. Others fell.

4.15—POWERSTOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A maiden flat race. 1 m.
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's b. f. SUPINA, by Superstition—Battina, 3, 8-7 ... M. Barrett 1
Mr. J. F. Downey's NORTHERN DENNES, 5, 9-10 ... P. Claxton 2
Mrs. E. Ray's KNIGHT LIGHT, 4, 9-7 ... M. Wing 3
Mr. B. Gallagher's Tetra-Brook, 3, 8-7 ... A. Dardis 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens SUPINA, 3 to 1 each agst. Northern Dennes and Tetra-Brook, 10 to 1 Knight Light.
Won by three lengths; eight lengths.

4.45—FOXHUNTERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 3 m.
Lady Helen McCalmont's b. g. STASH, by Sting—Succotash, a, 12-12 ... Mr. M. Barry 1
Miss D. Musgrave's BATTLE WAVE, a, 11-3 ... Mr. W. T. O'Grady 2
Mr. P. O'Keeffe's GIPSY INA, a, 10-12 ... Mr. A. McCarthy 3
Mr. W. Dwyer's Ronald Roy, a, 10-7 ... Mr. J. Mahony 0
(Winner trained by O'Brien.)
Betting—Evens STASH, 3 to 1 agst. Battle Wave, 4 to 1 Ronald Roy, 5 to 1 Gipsy Ina.
Won by eight lengths; a bad third.

5.15—SPORTSMEN'S PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A flat race. 2¼ m.
Mr. C. Blackmore's b. or br. m. BIDDY, by Spectral—Edgar's Star, 6, 11-12 ... Mr. P. Hannigan 1
Miss E. Murdock's MELODY IV., 5, 11-7 ... Mr. F. Wise 2
Mr. A. M'Carthy's TORMENTOR II., 5, 11-7 ... Mr. L. Keating 3
Lady Ainsworth's Polypheron, a, 11-12 ... Mr. H. J. Delmege 0
Mr. P. O'Keeffe's Gipsy Georgy, a, 11-12 ... Mr. J. E. O'Brien 0
Mr. T. Price's Portvaliant, a, 11-12 ... Sir E. Goff 0
Miss E. Holmes's Chum II., a, 11-12 ... Mr. Thompson 0
Mr. N. C. Boland's Ballymacaun, 5, 11-7 ... Owner 0
Mr. O. M. Malcomson's Porthos, 5, 11-7 ... Owner 0
Mr. E. Boyle's Lady Violet Primrose, 4, 11-0 ... Mr. M. Doyle 0
Mr. E. A. Kirwan's Lady MacRowland, 4, 11-0 ... Mr. P. Kirwan 0
Mr. J. M. O'Brien's Wilderness Bloom, 4, 11-0 ... Mr. Purcell 0
Mr. W. P. Ryan's Marlhill Lady, 4, 11-0 ... Mr. W. Ryan 0
(Winner trained by J. Kirwan.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Melody IV., 3 to 1 Tormentor II., 5 to 1 Marlhill Lady, 8 to 1 BIDDY, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by twenty lengths; a bad third.

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB.

MAY MEETING, 1929.
TO-DAY (SATURDAY), MAY 4th.
FIRST RACE 3.0 p.m.

A train with reserved carriages for members leaves Harcourt street Station at 2.10 p.m., returning from Foxrock at 5.50 p.m. Members will only be admitted to reserved carriages on production of their badges.

On the introduction of a member, tickets admitting to the Members' Enclosure (Gentleman 25/-, Lady 5/6) can be obtained at the Members' Ticket Office on the Course, and at the Ticket Box at the top of the Motor Enclosure, where tickets for the Grand Stand can also be purchased.

Combined Tickets for Course and Grand Stand (Gentleman 12/-, Lady 7/-) and for Course and Public Stand (4/-) can be purchased at Foxrock Station and Stillorgan entrances on day of races.—(Advt.)

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SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Adlon and Yoho.
Daily Sketch:—Double—Yoho and Forest Dance.
Daily Express:—Safety Bet — Caballero (each way). Double—Caballero and Horus.

SWIMMING.—An article dealing with current events in the Swimming world will appear each Saturday in "THE IRISH FIELD" during the season. At all Newsagents'. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

HURST PARK TO-DAY: PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

Claremont Plate—**Roi de Montague.**
Palace Selling Plate—**Barmkin.**
Victoria Cup—**Royal Minstrel.**
Cardinals Selling Plate—**Nigger Heaven.**
Paradise Stakes—**Horus.***
Durham Plate—**Auction Pool.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Horus (Hurst Park) and Air Defence (Thirsk).

2.0—CLAREMONT PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. — st. lb.

BUTTONHOLE (Sir M. Wilson) ... Tabor 9 3
JULVAIN (Maj. Barclay) ... J. Cannon 8 12
BLUE CRAG (Mr. Basset) ... Stedall 8 12
CLAUDETTE C. (Mr. Blagrave) ... Owner 8 12
SEA HUSSAR (Mr. Brown) ... Carslake 8 12
MARYON (Mr. Cazalet) ... Lawson 8 12
HAZELBOROUGH (Col. Clare) ... Allden 8 12
BORAL (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ... Owner 8 12
ARDROWAN (Sir H. Owen) ... O. Bell 8 12
IRAK (Lord Dewar) ... F. Darling 8 12
SMOKED SALMON (Mr. Esmond) ... Jarvis 8 12
NAVAL REVIEW (Lord Glanely) ... Hogg 8 12
LUSCIOUS C. (Col. Green) ... Owner 8 12
BEAU IDEAL (Mr. Gutmann) ... A. Sadler 8 12
CANNIBAL JACK (Mr. Keevil) ... Molony 8 12
BULANDTAR (Aga Khan) ... R. Dawson 8 12
LOCH GARRY (Mr. Kimball) ... Waugh 8 12
MAGDA'S HOPE (Ld. Lovat) ... Nightingall 8 12
WAR BOSS (Mr. Macomber) ... Darling 8 12
PRINCE CYLLIUS (Mr. Michalinos) ... Molony 8 12
TETRAGYNIA C. (Mr. Pickering) ... Owner 8 12
KEMMEL (Duke of Portland) ... F. Darling 8 12
JAPANESE TWIN (Sir B. Sheffield) ... Higgs 8 12
ARCHIMEDES (Mr. Waldron) ... Jones 8 12
YOUNG BUCK (Mrs. Wallace) ... Carslake 8 12
ADLON (Mrs. Wallace) ... Carslake 8 12
KING BALDWIN (Mrs. Wallace) ... Larkin 8 12
WHITEHALL (Mrs. Whitburn) ... Cottrill 8 12
SPINNAKER (Capt. Wills) ... Bruce 8 12
ROYAL CHANT (Mrs. Beatty) ... Leader 8 12
TEMPLEOGUE LASS (Mr. Bowcher) ... Gwilt 8 9
DEVONIE (Lt.-Col. Clare) ... Allden 8 9
BAG O' TRICKS (Lt.-Col. Clare) ... Allden 8 9
MYSTIC STAR F. (Mr. Clark) ... Persse 8 9
SANDY LANE (Mr. Cohen) ... R. Day 8 9
SOLDIER'S DAUGHTER G. (Mr. Coltman) ... Butchers 8 9
DARK BLUE G. (Sir W. Cooke) ... Read 8 9
AMYE (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ... Owner 8 9
URSULA (Sir H. Owen) ... O. Bell 8 9
GAY ORB (Mr. S. H. Darling) ... Owner 8 9
FIDELIO (Lord Derby) ... Butters 8 9
BELLINGTON (Lord Derby) ... Butters 8 9
BATISTE (Lord Ellesmere) ... Pickering 8 9
LADY CRUICKSHANK G. (Mrs. Foster) ... H. Leader 8 9
HIGH RATE (Sir W. Gilbey) ... T. Cannor 8 9
SKY VISTA (Lord Glanely) ... Hogg 8 9
MARIE ROSE G. (Mr. Glasspool) ... Leader 8 9
THRACIAN GIRL (Mr. Gordon) ... Jarvis 8 9
RED LETTER F. (Capt. Homfray) ... Sherwood 8 9
TIGHT LINES (Mr. J. Jarvis) ... Owner 8 9
PALANO (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 8 9
PASIPHAE (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 8 9
SUNION (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 8 9
MUILINI (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 8 9
ROI DE MONTAGNE (Aga Khan) ... Dawson 8 9
ORANGE MARY F. (Sir H. Meux) ... Persse 8 9
GAY GOSHAWK F. (Sir H. Meux) ... Persse 8 9
LEMONETTA (Lady Ludlow) ... Nightingall 8 9
THE PEN (Mr. Morley) ... M. Hartigan 8 9
SCOTCH HONEY (Maj. Morrison) ... Whitaker 8 9
CHAMFRON (Maharajah of Nawanagar) ... A. Sadler 8 9
CAMMA (Mr. P. Ralli) ... A. Sadler 8 9
ANNIS (Lord Rosebery) ... J. Jarvis 8 9
BOSSINEY (Mr. M. B. Savill) ... Savill 8 9
REMONY (Mr. Friend Sykes) ... Morris 8 9
SPANGLE (Capt. Weyland) ... Nightingall 8 9
ABELARD (Mr. Whitburn) ... Cottrill 8 9
GRANDE DAME (Mrs. Whitburn) ... Cottrill 8 9
SHORT STEP (Mrs. Whitburn) ... Cottrill 8 9
PRIVATE VIEW (Ld. Woolavington) ... Darling 8 9
ARGOSETTE (Lady Torrington) ... Pugh 8 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
1	BUTTONHOLE ... Winter	7/2
	SEA HUSSAR ... A. Burns	100/8
00	IRAK ... F. Fox	8/1
	PRINCE CYLLIUS ... Sirett	10/1
020	ARCHIMEDES ... Graves	5/1
03	ADLON ... S. Donoghue	5/2
	SPINNAKER ... P. Beasley	10/1
00	DARK BLUE GELDING ... H. Wragg	8/1
	GAY ORB ... G. Richards	10/1
0	TIGHT LINES ... Elliott	6/1
0	ROI DE MONTAIGNE ... Beary	8/1
	LEMONETTA ... R. Dick	10/1

2.30—PALACE SELLING HANDICAP of 300 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1 m. — st. lb.

DINTON (Mr. S. Savile) ... J. Beary 9 0
TREMOLIO (Mr. A. Falcon) ... Wm. Griggs 8 13
GIRL O' THE GLEN (Lady Torrington) ... Pugh 8 11
BARMKIN (Mr. Wootton) ... Owner 8 9
OUR EMPIRE (Capt. Simson) ... Chapman 8 9
LOUNGE LIZARD (Ld. Lovat) ... Nightingall 8 8
SWIFTFOOTED (Mr. P. Hands) ... Thrale 8 7
PORTHAON (Sir M. McAlpine) ... Bell 8 6
GILLTOWN (Mr. Clayton) ... J. Cannon 8 5
SAUCY LADY (Mr. Shepherd) ... F. Leader 8 5
CHEVIOTDALE (Sir H. Meux) ... Persse 8 5
LOW NILE (Mr. J. Cooper) ... L. Todd 8 4
FABRIC (Mr. Stevens) ... Cobb 8 4
FINANCE (Mr. Whiteman) ... H. Smyth 8 3
SIMBA (Ld. Queenborough) ... G. Bennett 8 2
JACOB'S LADDER (Ld. Glanely) ... Hogg 8 1
POINTE BLUE (Maj. Cayzer) ... Gooch 8 1
SUNFLAKE (Mr. T. Walton) ... Poole 7 13
ROSE KNOT (Mr. Misa) ... V. Smyth 7 11
WOLVERTON (Mr. Pearson) ... C. Piggott 7 9
GENERAL STRIKE (Mrs. Clare) ... Allden 7 7
ROCK BABE (Mr. Wakefield) ... Private 7 5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
00	BARMKIN ... Marshall	9/2
00	OUR EMPIRE ... Graves	10/1
300	LOUNGE LIZARD ... R. Dick	7/2
0	SWIFTFOOT ... C. Ray	8/1
210	PORTHAON ... Robertson	5/1
030	GILLTOWN ... Jelliss	7/1
030	SAUCY LADY ... Perryman	8/1
330	CHEVIOTDALE ... H. Beasley	5/1
000	LOWNILE ... C. Richards	10/1
	FABRIC ... F. Fox	7/1
044	FINANCE ... Balch	5/1
000	SIMBA ... Field	10/1
000	JACOB'S LADDER ... G. Richards	7/1
000	SUNFLAKE ... Sirett	8/1
000	ROSE KNOT ... A. Wragg	10/1
000	WOLVERTON ... A. Burns	100/8
000	GENERAL STRIKE ... Watson	100/8
000	ROCK BABE ... Tidey	100/8

3.0—VICTORIA CUP, a handicap of 2,000 sovs. 7 f. — Age st. lb.

ROYAL MINSTREL (Capt. Gough) ... Boyd-Rochfort 4 8 8
SQUARE ROCK (Mr. Michalinos) ... Molony 4 8 2
KNIGHT OF THE GRAIL (Mr. R. Farquharson) ... Owner 5 7 13
ORBINDOS (Mr. B. Coulson) ... Gwilt 6 7 12
SEA CRAG (Mr. H. S. Gray) ... S. Darling 4 7 12
VANOC (Mr. John Hamer) ... Pugh 5 7 8
PONDICHERRY (Ld. Ganely) ... Hogg 4 7 7
GOLDEN CHALICE (Lord Dewar) ... Darling 5 7 6
SAINT FORTUNAT (Sir H. Owen) ... Mestre 6 7 6
SWIFT MARTEN (Maj. Dixon) ... Darling 4 7 5
CABALLERO (Mr. Steel) ... Walls 4 7 5
PHILAMMON (Mr. J. B. Joel) ... C. Peck 5 7 5
YOHO (Mr. W. M. Cazalet) ... Lawson 4 7 4
STRANATHRO (Mr. Walker) ... Persse 5 7 3
TOMMY ATKINS (Mr. Sears) ... Leach 5 7 3
LEOPARDUS (M. Boussac) ... Franco 4 7 1
MAIL FIST (Lady Wernher) ... Rochfort 4 7 1
VOLTERO (Mr. Ioannou) ... Nightingall 4 7 0
SPEYSIDE (Mr. Berry) ... W. Payne 4 6 12
UNCLE WOODY (Mr. Richards) ... Nightingall 5 6 10
RESIDUE (Mr. Warner) ... O. Anthony 5 6 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
224	ROYAL MINSTREL ... J. Childs	5/1
012	SQUARE ROCK ... Sirett	8/1
004	KNIGHT OF THE GRAIL ... Beary	7/1
400	ORBINDOS ... A. Burns	10/1
030	SEA CRAG ... S. Donoghue	10/1
000	VANOC ... Weston	100/7
410	PONDICHERRY ... G. Richards	100/8
200	GOLDEN CHALICE ... F. Fox	10/1
000	SAINT FORTUNAT ... Cordell	100/6
022	CABALLERO ... Caldwell	11/4
213	YOHO ... Dines	6/1
441	STRANATHRO ... Alford	10/1
4	LEOPARDUS ... Baines	100/6
000	VOLTERO ... Robertson	100/6
000	SPEYSIDE ... T. Barber	100/6
000	UNCLE WOODY ... A. Berry	100/7
030	RESIDUE ... T. Lowrey	100/8

3.30—CARDINAL'S SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. — st. lb.

NIGGER HEAVEN (Lady Curzon) ... Nightingall 8 11
LOCHY (Mr. G. Hartigan) ... M. Hartigan 8 11
DESLA C. (Mr. S. McGregor) ... Gwilt 8 11
SUNDAY SPORTSMAN (Mr. Poole) ... Owner 8 11
MEKTUB (Mr. Rosenthal) ... Molony 8 11
LADY GAY (Lt.-Col. Clare) ... Allden 8 8
AMYE (Mr. Cottrill) ... Owner 8 8
SILVER STAND (Miss Dickson) ... Beary 8 8
ESSEX BEACON (Mr. Hands) ... Thrale 8 8
EDMUND KEAN (Mr. Kinney) ... Kelly 8 8
NEVER MISS (Mr. McGregor) ... Gwilt 8 8
EASTERN SONG (Mr. de Mestre) ... Owner 8 8
KING OF ARMS (Ld. Queenborough)
LILLYWHITE G. (Mr. Thellusson) ... Bennett 8 8
GREY BUD (Mr. Whitelaw) ... Cottrill 8 8
HEN HARRIER F. (Mr. Wootton) ... Owner 8 8
... Owner 8 8

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	NIGGER HEAVEN ... Dick	10/1
	MEKTUB ... Sirett	9/2
3	LADY GAY ... Serby	7/1
0	ESSEX BEACON ... C. Ray	5/1
0	EDMUND KEAN ... Caldwell	10/1
30	EASTERN SONG ... P. Nelson	8/1
0	KING OF ARMS ... G. Richards	7/2
101	LILLYWHITE G. ... Beary	6/4

4.0—PARADISE STAKES, sweepstakes, with 500 sovs. added. Three-year-olds. 1¼ m. — st. lb.

BEACHCOMBER (Sir A. Butt) ... Wootton 9 3
N.P.B. (Sir F. Eley) ... Pugh 9 3
ELLENBOROUGH (Mr. Esmond) ... Jarvis 9 3
KOPI (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 9 3
CHARLEMAGNE (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 9 3
NIJINSKI (Aga Khan) ... R. Dawson 9 3
GOLDEN RAIN (Sir M. Wilson) ... Nightingall 9 3
THORBURN (Major Courtauld) ... Jarvis 9 0
WEEDS (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill 9 0
HUNTER'S MOON (Ld Derby) ... Butters 8 13
GREASE PAINT (Sir C. Hyde) ... Scobie 8 10
DOUBLE CHIN (Mr. FitzGerald) ... Blake 8 7
QUEEN SCOTIA (Mr. Sullivan) ... Persse 8 7
ALONE (Mr. W. Murray) ... Cottrill 8 4
THE URCHIN (Mrs. de Trafford) ... Cottrill 8 4
LUFFNESS (Mr. Cazalet) ... Lawson 8 0
PURE KNIGHT (Sir H. Owen) ... Bell 8 0
TOTALISATOR (Ld. Dewar) ... F. Darling 8 0
POSTERITY (Mrs. Glorney) ... Sneyd 8 0
HAZEL GAIN (Mr. Jones) ... B. Jarvis 8 0
DARA SHUKOH (Aga Khan) ... Dawson 8 0
DERBY DILLY (Col. Loder) ... Gilpin 8 0
HORUS (Sir L. Phillips) ... J. Jarvis 8 0
GALLOPER GAY (Major Walker) ... Pugh 8 0
MARCUS TULLIUS (Capt. Wills) ... Bruce 8 0
WALTER GAY (Ld. Wavertree) ... Darling 8 0
PERIASTER (Ld. Allendale) ... B. Jarvis 8 0
BLISSFUL (Lord Astor) ... Lawson 7 11
TOLL CALL (Capt. B.-Rochfort) ... Owner 7 11
FLARE LIGHT (Mr. Howard) ... Darling 7 11
ECU D'ARGENT (Sir V. Sassoon) ... Crawford 7 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
211	BEACHCOMBER ... Marshall	5/1
104	N. P. B. ... S. Donoghue	10/1
400	GOLDEN RAIN ... R. Dick	10/1
303	GREASE PAINT ... Gardner	7/1
000	PURE KNIGHT ... H. Wragg	8/1
00	DARA SHUKOH ... Beary	10/1
320	DERBY DILLY ... G. Richards	7/2
002	HORUS ... Elliott	6/4
40	MARCUS TALLIUS ... P. Beasley	10/1
	BLISSFUL ... Brennan	6/1
200	TOLL CALL ... Dines	7/1

4.30—DURHAM HANDICAP of 250 sovs. 1 m. 7 f. 65 yds. — Age st. lb.

BRACKNELL HOME (Mr. Tabor) ... Owner 4 9 6
HERCULES (Sir M. McAlpine) ... Bell 6 9 3
SPIRAMONDE (Maj. Walker) ... Whitaker 5 9 2
POMONALIS (Lord Zetland) ... Dundas 4 9 1
KING'S OVEN (Mr. D. Gant) ... P. Lowe 6 9 1
SPEYSIDE (Mr. A. E. Berry) ... Nugent 4 8 13
TIBER (Mr. G. Johnstone) ... Martin 6 8 12
PROSPICE (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Owner a 8 11
LE TORIL (Mr. J. Wittouck) ... Braime 5 8 9
SARN HILL (Mrs. V. Yorke) ... Leader 4 8 9
APACHE (Mrs. E. Wallace) ... Carslake 4 8 7
ROYAL TANGO (Mr. Halse) ... Nightingall 5 8 7
AUCTION POOL (Mrs. V. Sainsbury)
JOYOUS GREETING (Mr. F. Wright) ... Holland 4 8 7
BALLYSCANLON (Mr. Martin) ... Templeman 5 8 5
TREMOR (Mr. J. Hornung) ... Edwards 5 8 5
BROKEN FAITH (Capt. Gooch) ... B. Jarvis 4 8 5
BY-WORD (Mr. R. Day) ... Owner a 8 4
TRADESCANT (Mrs. G. Drummond) ... Owner 5 8 3
ARUNTIUS (Mr. M. D. Blair) ... Cundell 4 8 2
CINCINNATUS (Mr. Faulkner) ... Blair a 8 1
LEMINGTON (Mr. F. Hill) ... Leach 5 8 0
LOWBERRY (Mr. G. Clancy) ... Hammond 5 7 13
FORTUNE OF WAR (Mrs. P. Owen) ... Owner 5 7 12
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CLOTH OF GOLD (Mr. J. Baylis) ... Hammond 5 7 12
STOW HILL (Miss V. Jones) ... T. Leader a 7 8
BONNIE KELSO (Mrs. Hankey) ... J. Scott 4 7 8
SHIREHERB (Mrs. Dent) ... Hankey a 7 6
... Larkin 4 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	BRACKNELL HOME ... Sirett	8/1
031	HERCULES ... Beary	4/1
031	SPIRAMONDE ... S. Donoghue	11/2
331	POMONALIS ... R. James	6/1
311	KING'S OVEN ... Winter	7/2
213	PROSPICE ... Marshall	7/1
230	AUCTION POOL ... F. Fox	10/1
422	JOYOUS GREETING ... C. Ray	9/2
304	BALLYSCANLON ... H. Beasley	8/1
000	LEMINGTON ... Baines	100/8
024	CLOTH OF GOLD ... Dines	10/1
000	BONNIE KELSO ... A. Burns	100/8

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NEWMARKET RESULTS

1.0—EXETER (P. Beasley, 13-2), 1; Wykeham (R. James, 10-1), 2; Break of Day (H. Leach, 6-1), 3. Also ran: Arctic Star, Kirkheaton, Fireball, Dark Ages, Tremor, La Chance, Life Belt, On Approval, Styrrup, Acrobatic, Pseudonym, Flambent, Lyre. A neck. (Cottrill.)

1.30—THOUGHT READER (R. Perryman, 6-1), 1; Princess Roseta (F. Winter, 5-2), 2; Star Stone (R. James, 10-1), 3. Also ran: Ardfort, Bloomfield, Philtra f., Silver Cliff, Balloon, Dark Dolla, Rocklow f., Margaret Elizabeth f., Brambling f. Three-quarters of a length. (Watts.)

2.0—GARELOCH (C. Elliott, 100-6), 1; Trovatore (R. Jones, 100-6), 2; Filament (T. Weston, 9-4), 3. Also ran:—Arguide, Whitsbury, Swinburne, Marble, The Scribbler, Thomas a Tattamus, Melina, Aloe, Lu, Elsa. A length. (J. Jarvis.)

2.30 (2.34)—**1,000 GUINEAS STAKES** of 100 sovs. each, with 1,000 guineas added. Three-year-old fillies. (Actual value to winner, £7,570). (19 ran.)

1 TAJ MAH, b. f. by Lemberg—Taj Mahal (M. Simon Guthmann), 9-0 ... W. Sibbritt 33-1
2 SISTER ANNE (Lt.-Col. G. Loder) ... J. Childs 5-2
3 ELLANVALE (Sir G. Bullough) ... C. Elliott 20-1

Also: Point Duty (H. Jelliss), Buctouche (R. Perryman), Drift (T. Weston), Hippona (S. Donoghue), Necklace II. (G. Garner), Grand Idol (G. Richards), Story Teller (F. Lane), Belle Mere (J. Leach), My Queen (F. Winter), Arabella (C. Ray), Buxom Mary (H. Graves), Morning Mist (R. James), Vanstaaden (H. Wragg), Saddle Tor (M. Beary), Queen Scotia (H. Beasley), Almondale (R. Jones).

S.P.: 5-2 Sister Anne and Almondale, 9 Point Duty, 100-7 Belle Mere, 100-6 Queen Scotia, 20 Buctouche, Ellanvale, Necklace II., Hippona and Arabella, 25 Drift and Morning Mist, 33 TAJ MAH and Saddle Tor, 50 others. Three-quarters of a length; a short head. Morning Mist fourth, and Saddle Tor last. (In France.)

3.0—THE NICHE (T. Weston, 100-8), 1; Lemon Car (G. Baines, 100-8), 2; Ponorogo (H. Wragg, 100-30), 3. Also: Fromage, Achroy, Sporting Print, Judaic, Black Grape, Royal Repose, Compound Fracture, Hegemony. A head. (J. Jarvis.)

3.30—GRAZZIA (T. Weston, 7-4), 1; Blackspot (R. Perryman, 13-8), 2; Harebell c. (S. Donoghue, 100-8), 3. Also: Fourth Dimension, Barrowby, Velour c., Kassala, Lance Thrust, My Friend, Sleeping Beauty, Bucksbrook, Free Wheel, Badam, Wingold, Grand Dame. A short head. (F. Butters.)

THIRSK RESULTS.

2.15—TETRAPOM (A. Harris, 100-7), 1; Miss Colia (J. Kirby, 15-8), 2; Security f. (C. Childs, 5-2), 3. Also ran: Welsh Chieftain, Blazon, Charlotte Corday, Golden Ray, S.S. f., Missouri f. Two lengths. (J. Renwick.)

2.45—KIRKISTOWN (W. Prince, evens), 1; Rayman (C. Adley, 6-1), 2; Grange Wood (J. Brown, 8-1), 3. Also ran: Condamine, Carronade, Tranwell, Tunstall Maid, Golden Captive, Le Tubie. Two lengths. (Peacock.)

3.15—PHEIDON (J. Hine, evens), 1; Mallow Bridge (J. Taylor, 4-1), 2; Plover (E. Fox, 4-1), 3. Also ran: San Diago, Creolian, Garden Party, Sir Arthur. ½ length. (Farquharson.)

3.45—ROCHESTER ROW (P. Donoghue, 11-10), 1; Alchemy (A. Richardson, 20-1), 2; Wilfred (J. Caldwell, 5-1), 3. Also ran: Abdul, Freeman, Rossanter, Goldspray, Masnet, Kettle, Ukheidir, Golden Lane, Full Hand, Dove Syke, Wisdom Gift, Velvet Like. Three lengths. (R. J. Colling.)

4.15—TALPA (P. Donoghue, 10-1), 1; Halalie (J. Caldwell, 5-2), 2; Pass of Plumes (H. Packham, 7-1), 3. Also ran: Nevermore, Still Life, Heath Fire, Pentland, Laytham Whin, Clasper, Smack, Grand Gown, Peardrop, Last Verse. A short head. (Pugh.)

4.45—HARPAGON (J. Taylor, 8-1), 1; Observatory (S. Wragg, 11-2), 2; Bright Steel (J. Thwaites, 8-1), 3. Also ran—Lion Heart, Nunnery Lane, Culzean, Happy Gazelle, Moonstruck, Switch On, L.T.V., Cafe au Lait, Calcaria, Marita, Nanette, Rose Pink. A length and a half. (Bell.)

WORCESTER RESULTS.

2.0—JACOBITE (T. Leader, 5/4 on), 1; TRUSTY (Owner, 10/1), 2; MINIVER (J. Mazey, 7/2), 3. Also ran—Rosecomb, Scotchdyke. Three lengths. (T. Leader.)

2.30—MY HOBBY (J. Hamey, 6/4), 1; THEOLOGY (F. Brookes, 6/4), 2; NORTH COAST (F. Gurney, 3/1), 3. A length and a half. (Gilbert.)

3.0—PARNELL (R. Lyall, 10/1), 1; BOULEVARD (S. Walsh, 6/1), *; MASTER DARBER (W. Stott, 13/8), *. Also ran—Warfare, Green Eagle, Chirpy, Pol Roger, Hopeful Bill, Savonarola. Two lengths; dead-heat. (J. Lyall.)

3.30—ROMAN HACKLE (G. Wilson, 4/1), 1; TEMELAND (Stott, 4/1), 2; ALEX (J. Moloney, 5/1), 3. Also ran—George G., March On. Ten lengths. (J. Hall.)

4.0—EVANSWAVE (T. Cullinan, 10/1), 1; LABRADOR (D. Morgan, 100/7), 2. Also ran—Rathcoole, Doldrums, Socrates, General Advance. A head. (Hon. A. Hastings.)

4.30—MANAOS (Major Cavenagh, 6/1), 1; JINGLE JOHNNIE (M. Keogh, 5/1), 2; HOTUNOR (G. Wilson, 10/1), 3. Also ran—Cease Fire, Empire Day, Kilreckle, Swift News, Blue Mark. Two lengths. (Threlfell.)

BALLINROBE MEETING.

TUESDAY, MAY 7.
ORDER OF RUNNING.

Rathcarren Plate	2 15	Stewards' Plate	3 45
Mayo Plate	2 45	I.N.H. Plate	4 30
Ballinrobe Hurdle	3 15	Creagh Plate	5 0

SLIGO MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8.

Hazlewood Plate	2 0	Visitors' Plate	4 0
Provincial Plate	2 30	Stewards' Plate	4 30
Sligo Plate	3 0	Co. Sligo Hunt Cup	5 0

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LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

There was a small gathering at Victoria Club last evening for the call over on the Derby. Little money was forthcoming for Cragadour and Mr. Jinks. Gay Day was supported to win about £6,000 at 100 to 8. Kopi found backers to win about £1,550 from 100 to 7 to 100 to 8; 66 to 1 was taken about Markover to win about £1,000, leaving 50 to 1 top tender. The remaining quotations were on offer.

6 to 1 Cragadour (o., 13 to 2 t.) ... Lawson
100 to 12 Mr. Jinks (t. and o.) ... Persse
100 to 8 Gay Day (t. and o.) ... Crawford
100 to 8 Kopi (t. and o.) ... Earl
100 to 6 Costaki Pasha (o.) ... R. Dawson
100 to 6 Reedsmouth (o.) ... Persse
20 to 1 Brienz (o.) ... Lawson
20 to 1 Hunter's Moon (o.) ... F. Butters
20 to 1 Walter Gay (o.) ... F. Darling
20 to 1 Reflector (o.) ... Watson
20 to 1 Rattlin the Reefer (o.) ... Gilpin
20 to 1 Empire Builder (o.) ... Persse
25 to 1 Midlothian (o.) ... J. Jarvis
100 to 3 Bosworth (o.) ... F. Butters
50 to 1 Markover (o., 66 to 1 t.) ... Lawson

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Raheny—Capt. Armstrong, Mr. J. P. A. Larminie, Mr. J. J. Durack and Mr. D. Malone. Practice to follow.

The course betting at Newmarket yesterday on Mr. Jinks was 1,400 to 200 against.

SELECTIONS FOR HURST PARK MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Roi de Montagne.	Barmkin.	Royal Minstrel.	Nigger Heaven	Horus.*	Auction Pool.
Galtee More	—	—	Royal Minstrel	—	Horus.*	King's Oven.
S. Life & Sportsman	Gay Orb.	Jacob's Ladder.	Royal Minstrel.*	Desla c.	Horus.	King's Oven.
Man on the Spot	Soldier's Daughter g	Fabric.	Royal Minstrel.*	—	Horus.	King's Oven.
Daily Express	Adlon; if ab., Buttonhole.	Finance; if ab., Fabric.	Caballero,* each way.	Gwilt's sel.; if ab., Nigger Heaven.	Horus, next best.	King's Oven; if ab., Hercules.
Daily Mirror	Adlon.	—	Yoho.*	Never Miss.	Horus.	King's Oven.
Daily Sketch	Buttonhole.	Dinton.	Yoho.*	Lillywhite g.; if ab., Gwilt's sel.	Horus.	Tradescant; if ab., King's Oven.
Star	Adlon.	Jacob's Ladder.	Golden Chalice.*		Horus.	
Evening News	Adlon.*	Finance.	Royal Minstrel.	Lillywhite g.	Horus.*	Joyous Greeting.
Evening Standard	Adlon.	Cheviotdale.	Royal Minstrel.	Amye.	Nijinski.	Tradescant.
The Times	Soldier's Daughter g.	Gilltown.	Royal Minstrel.	Never Miss.	Horus.	Ballyscanlon.



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GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—There does not appear to be much inquiry for Irish grain just at present, and that for retail parcels. White oats 16/- to 17/-, and black 15/3 to 15/9 per barrel.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a fairly good attendance of buyers at the week-end market, and a moderate trade resulted. Breadstuffs steadier, but prices still weak respecting feeders. WHEAT steadier; No. 2 Northern Manitoba ex ship 48/3, No. 3 ditto 47/-, No. 4 Manitoba 45/-, No. 5 42/9, No. 6 37/3, Rosafe 64lb. 44/6, Barusso 63½lb. for shipment 44/6, and Australian 46/- ex ship per 496lb. English 9/9 to 9/11 per 112lb. FLOUR quiet; London standard grade 37/6, town whites 38/6, and patents 39/6 to 40/6 per sack delivered in the home counties, with 6d. to 1/- per sack less for deliveries in the London districts. Of imported, Manitoba patents range from 34/- to 36/6, Minneapolis 34/6 to 37/-, Australian 34/- to 35/- ex store on c.i.f. terms; Manitoba top patents May-June 34/- to 35/-, export ditto 32/- to 32/6, and Australian 31/3 to 31/9 per 280lb. MAIZE quiet and easier for distant positions; Plate landed 40/6, ex ship to arrive 39/6, March-April to June-July 36/6, and July-Aug. 36/9 per 480lb. Yellow Maize Meal £10 15/- per ton landed. BARLEY easier; Californian ex ship 43/- to 48/-, Chilian Chevalier ex store 46/- to 58/-, Australian 41/- to 44/6, and Smyrna 44/- to 47/- per 448lb.; Algerian-Tunisian ex ship 32/3, Canadian feed 29/-, No. 3 Canadian Western ex ship 31/6, and No. 2 Federal American landed 30/3 per 400lb. English malting 10/6 to 12/- and feed 9/8 to 10/- per 112lb. OATS weak; Plate landed 26/-, ex ship to arrive 24/9 and 24/- as to position, black Plate ex ship 24/-, mixed Canadian feed ex ship to arrive 19/6, landed 21/-, Chilian white ex ship to arrive 28/6, landed 31/-, German landed 29/- and ex ship to arrive 27/9 per 320lb. English 9/9 to 10/4 per 112lb. Scotch landed 30/3 per 336lb. MILLERS' OFFALS—Bran quiet, but a fair inquiry for middlings. Broad digestive bran 8/6, middlings 7/6, fine ditto 9/-, feed oatmeal 8/-, No. 1 oat feed 9/-, and ground oats 11/9 ex mill per cwt. OATMEAL maintained; London-made flaked 19/-, rolled oats 17/6, fine cut and medium 17/-, coarse pinhead 17/-, whole groats 17/-, and cut groats 17/- ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—WHEAT—With better American cable than expected, forward deliveries of wheat here showed a fair advance during early trading, fluctuated slightly according to the offerings, finishing barely up at the best point, afternoon cables having little effect. C.i.f. parcels wheat No. 4 Manitoba shipping sold at 42/4½ per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE easier for River Plate, May-June selling at 35/- per qr. Wheat on the spot quietly steady. Maize spot parcels quiet and easier for River Plate at 8/4 per cental. FLOUR quiet and officially unchanged; straightrun 35/- per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ½d. per cental dearer, further improved somewhat, then receded, and after slight fluctuations the market eventually closed steady at ½d. to ½d. over Thursday night. Sales 150 loads at 8/4 for May, 8/8¼, 8/7¾ and 8/8 July, and 8/11¼, 9/-, 8/11¾ and 8/11¼ for October delivery. Values—May 8/4, July 8/8, October 8/11¼ per cental. River Plate maize options ¼d. lower. Value—July 7/8¼ per cental. American mixed nominal.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—In the weekly revision of prices at London no quotable change was made in Danish or Swedish, while at Manchester Swedish and Dutch was raised 2/-, but Irish and Danish unaltered, past week's killings in Denmark slightly exceeding previous return. There is a moderate demand here for Continental generally, Swedish being raised to 114/- to 118/- and Dutch 110/- to 114/- per cwt., while Irish and American rules quiet at late rates. HAMS quiet and shoulders steady at recent currencies. LARD on the spot in only moderate request, but, with higher c.i.f. quotations, prices are advanced 6d. to 1/- to 62/- to 63/- per cwt. for prime steam and 62/- to 64/- for American refined. CHEESE quiet and New Zealand rules in favour of buyers. BUTTER steady and in improved request at late prices. EGGS steady at 12/- to 13/6 for Irish fresh hen and 12/- to 12/9 for duck per 120.

LONDON.—BUTTER—There was a little more business doing during the week-end, with Continental f.o.b. prices 2/- to 4/- dearer. This assisted Australian and New Zealand. Cold weather continues in the U.K., also on the Continent, so that production is late. New Zealand finest salted quoted 160/- to 166/-, undergrades 148/- to 152/-, unsalted 166/- to 168/-, Australian salted 146/- to 162/-, unsalted 146/- to 164/-. Argentine unsalted 152/- to 162/-, Irish creamery 160/- to 165/-, Danish 164/- to 166/-, French salted 158/- to 164/-, Dutch 158/- to 162/-, Esthonian 158/- to 160/-, Latvian 156/- to 160/-, Lithuanian 156/- to 158/-, Polish 150/- to 152/-, Siberian 154/- to 156/- per cwt.; Dutch rolls 18/- to 18/6, French 18/6 to 19/6 per dozen lbs. BACON—Market steady, and there is a fair business doing. Danish killings for the week 92,000. Official prices unaltered: Irish 126/- to 130/-, Danish 116/- to 120/-, Swedish 111/- to 116/-, Dutch 108/- to 112/-, Canadian 114/- to 116/- per cwt. HAMS—English tend dearer, but imported kinds quietly steady. English vary from 165/- to 190/-, Canadian short cut 120/-, American long 120/- to 128/-, short 114/- to 116/- per cwt. LARD—Market firmer: American boxes 62/6 to 63/3, pails 66/9, 1lb. cartons 66/9 to 67/9, ½lbs. 69/3, Irish 4/- dearer, and bladders quoted 70/- to 76/-, boxes 68/- to 76/- per cwt. EGGS 'Boro' in good demand at steady prices. Storing operations are now in progress. Quotations:—English, national marked 16/- to 17/-, ordinary 14/- to 15/-, Danish 18lbs. 14/-, 15½lbs. 12/-, Dutch mixed 11/9 to 12/3, all brown 12/9 to 13/3, 18lbs. 14/- to 14/6, Belgian 11/6 to 12/-, Normandy 11/6 to 12/-, Brittany 10/9 to 11/3, French all brown 12/- to 13/3, Polish 8/- to 9/3, Lithuanian best 10/6 to 11/- per 120.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Danish official quotations wired four kroner higher; top now stands at 272 kroner 100 kilos against 268 previous week and 297 kroner corresponding period last year. Spot market for Scandinavian firm at higher prices in sympathy with official quotation. Moderate arrivals of Irish creameries in steady consumptive demand; Colonials nominal. Choicest qualities quoted:—Danish 166/- to 168/-, special dairies extra; Swedish 162/- to 164/-, Finnish 162/- to 164/-, Irish creameries around 164/-. BACON—Fairly steady tone generally. Irish and Danish unchanged, but Swedish and Dutch advanced 2/- per cwt. General quotations:—Irish sides 124/- to 129/-, North of Ireland rolls 146/- to 152/- according to weight and cure, Danish 118/- to 124/-, Swedish 114/- to 120/-, Dutch 110/- to 116/-. EGGS quieter; Irish Free State, extra selected, 13/3, selected 12/9, mediums 11/6, ducks 13/6, North of Ireland's Portadowns 14/9, English hens 14/6, Polish 10/3.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Very heavy market of cauliflowers and cabbage; fair of other commodities. Cauliflowers made a good sale at 2/- to 2/6, and selected lots 3/- to 3/3 and 3/9 per dozen, cabbage slow and only barely cleared, but prices good for prime sorts; average loads 20/- to 30/-, specially good 40/- to 49/-, swedes, feeding, 1/-, table qualities 1/3 to 1/6 per cwt., mangolds to dairymen 1/- per cwt., parsnips 4/6 to 5/6 per bag, rhubarb 2/6 to 4/6 and specially good 5/- to 5/6 and 6/- per dozen bundles, carrots 1/3 to 2/3 ditto, leeks 1/6 to 3/- ditto, scallions 6d. to 10d. per bundle, white turnips 4d to 6d., parsley 4d. to 6d. per tray, lettuce 6d. to 8d., 9d., and hearted 1/2 per dozen; beet 1/6 to 2/3 per dozen, radishes 8d. to 1/- per dozen bunches, spinach 1/- half bushel, imported tomatoes 7/- to 8/- and 9/- per box, English hothouse 1/9 per lb.; Egyptian onions more plentiful and cheaper; no quotable change in imported fruits; supplies good, trade poor; mint 4d. to 6d., thyme 4d. to 8d. per bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Extraordinary large supplies of potatoes offering on town, and values irregular and getting uncertain in effort to get off stocks. Dragging sale and values wide according to character and class of tubers. Average lots 4/6 to 5/-, extra selected 5/3 to 5/6, other sorts about 4/- to 4/3 per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Prime chickens and fat young ducks remain scarce and wanted, but hens coming in freer and rate easier in value. No other specially changed feature. Chickens 1/5 to 1/7 per lb., fat young hens 3/- to 3/6, others 1/6 to 2/6 each, prime heavy duckling 4/- to 5/- and 5/6 each, seconds 2/- to 3/6, old ducks 1/- to 2/-, guinea fowl in feather 3/6, rabbits 1/4 to 1/6 each, grazers 3/- to 12/- per dozen.

DUBLIN EGG AND BUTTER.—Market in both sections over the week is now on a slightly dearer basis, but with regard to hen eggs the advance appears to have caused hesitancy in offtake for consumption in the cheaper retail channels and also cold storing, and these being the main grooves of absorption of supplies about this period the mark time disposition and shrinkage in volume of business may initiate some reaction in prices. In fact a possible cut of 6d. per 120 was spoken of this morning, but this will scarcely bring matters into satisfactory line for cold storage purposes. Danish butter comes dearer for this week's shipments. Spot quotations:—Danish butter 1/5¼, fine Irish creams 1/5¼ to 1/5½ and 1/5¾ per lb., factories 1/4 to 1/4½, farmers' butter 1/1 to 1/3 and 1/4 per lb., selected case arrivals hen eggs 10/9 to 11/9, extra selected 13/- to 13/6 and 13/9, mediums 10/- to 10/6, smalls, etc., 8/10 to 9/6, duck eggs in fair supply and improved demand at 10/9 to 11/9 per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—Firmer tone; prices advancing. Creameries 155/- to 157/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—Just 33 packages salmon, 10 chests lobsters, 40 boxes herrings, 90 of mackerel, with some oddments of white fish from local boats, and cod, soles, plaice, etc., from country stations. Fair all round sale. Salmon 2/4 to 2/10 per lb., best live lobsters 20/- to 25/-, seconds 12/6 to 17/6 per 13, others 6/6, 7/6 and 10/- per lot; turbot 1/- to 16/-, brill od to 6/-, best soles 20/- to 30/-, mediums 15/- to 17/6, slips 5/-, 7/6 and 10/- per lot; plaice 20/- to 50/- per half box, cod 20/- to 22/-, ray 10/- to 15/-, mackerel 9/- to 20/-, herrings 15/- to 17/6 and 20/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Liberal supplies; good demand. Turbot 15/- to 18/-, brill 12/- to 14/-, plaice 9/- to 15/-, halibut 15/- to 17/-, lemon soles 9/- to 14/-, hake 7/- to 9/-, skate 3/- to 5/-, haddocks 3/- to 8/- per stone; live eels 10/- to 32/-; dead 8/- to 28/- draught; soles 12d. to 17d., slips 12d. to 16d., salmon, English, 27d. to 33d., Scottish 30d. to 35d., Irish 28d. to 34d. per lb.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed beef sides 8¼d. to 9½d., mutton 1/1 to 1/5¼, lamb 1/8 to 1/9, ewes 8d. to 8½d., calves 10d. to 1/1, pigs 1/1, chilled hindquarters 7d. to 7¾d., forequarters 4½d. to 5½d., frozen hindquarters 6d. to 6½d., forequarters 4d. to 5½d., mutton 5d. to 6½d., lambs 7¾d. to 10d.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—No change in spot goods, with a moderate business proceeding. Terminals fully steady. Raw May quoted 8/2¼, August sold 8/6, December 8/10½, March 9/1¼; white May sold 10/3, August quoted 10/9¼, December 11/3, March sold 11/7¼, May 11/9. COCOA—Market dull. Only small sales in terminal, including September 47/1½ to 47/3, January 48/6 to 48/4½. Day's sales 110 tons. TEA—Private contract market steady but quiet. JUTE quiet and easier; firsts April-May sold £30 5/- to £30, May-June £31 to £30 15/-, July £31, August-September £31 17/6 to £31 15/-; lightnings May-June £29 15/-, August-September sellers £30.

RUBBER—Market firm. London stocks next Monday expected 400 tons up. Sheet spot and May sold 9¾d. to 10d., July-September 10¼d., 10½d. and 10 5-16d., October-December 10¾d. to 10 9-16d. OILS—Linseed quiet; spot 28/9, May 28/4½, May-August 28/6, September-December 29/3. Rape dull; crude spot 41/6, refined 43/6. Cotton neglected; crude Egyptian spot 27/6, common edible 34/-, deodorised 36/-. Coconut slow; Ceylon spot drums 36/-, May-June 33/3, Galle ditto 32/6. Turpentine inactive; American spot 45/3, May-June 44/-, July-December 42/9 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed—Market quiet, and, with Plate sellers more prominent, prices tend easier; bold Bombay to London May-June £18 11/3, Calcutta to London ditto £17 11/3, Plate to Hull April-May (also May-June) £15 13/9, June-July £15 15/-, July-August £15 16/3. Rapeseed quiet; Toria to Hull/Continent April-May (also May-June) £18 15/-. Cottonseed dull; Egyptian black to Hull May £9 3/9, June £9 6/3, July £9 7/6, white May £8 13/9, June £8 16/3, July £8 17/6. Bombay May-June (also June-July) £8 10/-. Groundnuts firmer and sellers more reserved; Coromandel machined April-May £18, May-June £18 1/3, June-July £18 3/9, July-August £18 5/-, August-September £18

8/9. Soya beans slow; Manchurian afloat £11 2/3, June-July £11 4/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady but quiet. Basis 96 deg. pol parcels May-June shipments to U.K. quoted 9/- per cwt. c.i.f. COCOA—West African on spot remains quiet; fine fermented quoted 47/6 in bond. Forward shipments steady but idle; main crop sellers 41/9 May-June shipment, mid-crop 40/6 May-July, and 40/9 June-August, and new crop October-December 43/- per cwt. f.o.b. D clause fair fermented Accra kinds. Spot sales during the week limited to 300 bags West African at 36/- to 41/- per cwt. in bond. COFFEE shows little alteration. RICE—Burmah in quiet request, but quotations remain at 13/6 to 14/- on spot and 12/9 to 13/- per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipments. OILCAKES—Trading in imported brands on the quiet side. For American linseed May shipments £10 17/6 now quoted, with Bombay expeller unaltered at £11 May shipment, and River Plate £11 5/- May shipments, all c.i.f. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed without change at £7 2/6 ex ship April-May shipments, and Burmah ground for arrival continue at £8 10/- 40 per cent. and £8 2/6 37 per cent. c.i.f. Palm kernel feeding stuffs steady at £9 5/- crushed meals, £9 cakes, and £8 5/- per ton sweetened crushed meals ex mills Liverpool. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 11d., plantation spot 9¾d., July-September 10 1-16d., October-December 10 5-16d., January-March 10 9-16d. per lb. buyers.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's (Ltd.) quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 25/-, small No. 1 24/6, No. 2 23/3, bright 23/1½. Granulated—Standard 23/-, H.T.S. 23/1½, coarse 23/4½, fine 23/4½ ex refinery Liverpool. Cubes ex refinery in London—No. 1 26/-, H.T.S. 25/9, afternoon tea 26/3, less 1½ per cent. discount.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—After fluctuations, the market closed steady with value showing a net decline of about 2 to 3 points. Sales 7,000 (exports 500). American futures steady—May 9.88d., June 9.82d., July 9.87d., August 9.87d., September 9.87d., October 9.87d., November 9.86d., December 9.87d., January 9.87d., February 9.88d., March 9.92d., April 9.93d., May 9.94d. Egyptian futures—Tendency quiet. Sakels—May 16.90d., July 17.08d., October 17.20d., November 17.22d., January 17.31d., March 17.59d. Upper: May 11.54d., July 11.90d., October 12.11d., November 12.14d., January 12.31d., March 12.53d.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Deliveries of hay on market this morning bulked about an average supply and plenty to cover all requirements, but with dairy herds of cattle now mostly out on grass old meadow sorts of hay proved hard and uneven to sell up. Choice strong 1st crop hay 5/- to 5/3 per cwt, 2nd and 3rd crop 4/3 to 4/9, best strong old meadow 3/9 to 4/-, fair 3/- to 3/6, other sorts 2/3 to 2/9 per cwt. Big offering of oaten straw for season but small of wheaten. Buying slow. Loose oaten loads 3/3 to 3/6 per cwt.; baled 3/- to 3/3, wheaten loose 3/6 to 3/9, baled 3/6 per cwt.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN DEARER—COPPER IRREGULAR.

At first change the market for TIN presented firmer features, sellers being more reserved despite lower Eastern cables, as buyers showed rather more disposition to operate. Dealings, however, were marked by a good deal of irregularity, with cash on balance 15/- to 17/6 and forward 7/6 to 10/- per ton dearer. Standard cash quoted £197 10/- to £197 5/-, three months £199 10/- to £199 12/6; settlement price £197; 600 tons changed hands, cash at £196 10/-, £196 5/- and £197, three months £199, £198, £199 12/6 and £199 10/-. English ingots quoted £197 5/- to £197 15/-. In the East sales were reported of 325 tons on the basis of £200 10/- c.i.f. terms. COPPER—Market irregular with dealings on a lighter scale, cash on balance being 7/6 to 10/- per ton dearer, but forward 5/- to 7/6 lower. Standard cash quoted £79 to £79 2/6, three months £75 to £75 2/6; settlement price £79 2/6; 850 tons sold, cash at £79 5/-, £78 15/- and £79, three months £75 10/-, £75 and £75 2/6. Electros quoted £83 10/- to £84 10/-, wire bars £84 10/-, best selected £79 to £80 5/- and strong sheets £112. LEAD in fair demand, but with liberal offerings prices were barely steady; 900 tons sold, good soft foreign pig May at £24 8/9, July £24 5/-, August £24 2/6 to £24 1/3; settlement price £24 10/-; English £26. SPELTER quietly steady; 300 tons sold, May at £26 11/3, July £26 15/-; settlement price £26 12/6 per ton. Second Session—Tin maintained: 70 tons sold: three months £199 10/-. Copper steady: 175 tons sold: three months £75 2/6, £75 5/-, £75 2/6. Lead quiet: 50 tons sold: good soft foreign pig June £24 6/3. Spelter steady: 400 tons sold; June £26 15/- to £26 13/9, August £26 15/-.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Scrap Metals—The market is steady with a good consumption of all grades of scrap at the following prices delivered at consumers' works:—Heavy steel scrap 75/-, heavy basic scrap 70/-, heavy machinery cast iron scrap 72/6, good foundry ordinary grades 70/-, steel works scrap 67/6.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—411 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather Forecast and Gramophone Concert. **7.30**—Health Talk: "Typhoid Fever"—Mrs. Russell, M.B. **7.45**—Gaedhilg: Seamus O Duirinne. **8.0**—Feis Ceoil Prize-Winners. **8.40**—Reginald Whitehead (bass) (Manchester)—"The Three Comrades" (Hermann), "Le Cor" (Flegier), "The Sun God" (James), "Fionnphort Ferry" (Sharpe), "Love, could I only tell Thee" (Capel), "By the Sea" (Quilter), "Youth" (Allitsen), "The Tavern Song" (Fisher). **9.0**—Edna Beaven (piano)—"Siciliana" (lute air, arr. Respighi); Sonata in D Major—Allegro Con Brio, Largo, Presto (Haydn). **9.10**—Crofton Company; Sketch, "Love's Diplomacy" (Hageman). **9.40**—Station Celeste Orchestra. **9.50**—Maighread Ni Annagain: Amhrain. **10.0**—"Jupiter Mars" will entertain. **10.20**—Station Orchestra. **10.30**—Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—302.7 Metres (991 Kc.).

2.30—London Programme, relayed from Daventry. **4.35**—A Pianoforte Recital by Claude de Ville. **5.15**—The Children's Hour. **6.0**—Gramophone Records. **6.15**—London. **7.30**—Handel. Excerpts from "Solomon" and "Acis and Galatea." Beatrice Allen (soprano), Victoria Gordon (contralto), John Turner (tenor), Pauline Barker (harp), John W. Sowerby (violoncello), the Station Chorus and Orchestra. **9.0-12.0**—London.

LONDON (2LO)—356 Metres (838 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,562.5 Metres (192 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—The Daily Service. **10.30**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. **10.45-11.0**—Miss Jane Hunter, "Fashions for the Out-size Woman." **1.0-2.0**—The Carlton Hotel Octet. **2.30**—Rugby League Challenge Cup Final. **4.35**—A Concert. **5.15**—The Children's Hour. **6.15**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. **6.45**—The Foundations of Music. **7.0**—Mr. Harvey Grace: "Next Week's Broadcast Music." **7.15**—Colonel Philip Trevor: "Prospects for the Cricket Season." **7.30**—A Military Band Concert. **9.0**—Weather Forecast. **9.15**—Mr. Gerald Barry: "The Week in London." **9.35**—Vaudeville. **10.35-12.0**—Dance Music.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—482.3 Metres (622 Kc.).

3.30—An Orchestral Concert. **4.30**—The Dansant. **5.30**—The Children's Hour. **6.15**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. **6.45**—"The Prisoner of Zenda." **8.30** app.—Royal Academy Dinner. **10.0**—Weather Forecast. **10.20**—Chamber Music.

TO-MORROW.

DUBLIN (2RN)—411 Metres.

8.30-11.0 p.m.—Relay of Cork Programme. **8.30**—Carillonad efrom St. Colman's Cathedral, Cobh. Carilloneur—Dr. Staf Gebruers—"Two Irish Dances," "Mr. Walker's Hornpipe," "The Humours of Glyn" (Traditional), "There is a Flower that Bloometh" ("Maritana") (Wallace), "Alla Turca" (Mozart-Denyn). **8.45**—J. Hennessy (soprano)—"Hark, what I tell to thee" (Haydn), "Agnus Dei" (Mozart), "Giunse al fin" (Mozart), "Alleluja" (Mozart). **9.0**—Mr. W. E. Brady's Quintet: Pinaforte Quintet in A Minor, Op. 84 (Elgar). **9.30**—Miss J. Hennessy (soprano)—"An Old German Love Song" (Meyer-Helmund), "The Bard of Armagh" (Larchet), "Where the Bee Sucks" (17th Century), "The Oak and the Ash" (English song). **9.40**—Station Orchestra: Nachklange von Ossian, Op. 1 (Gade). **10.0**—"The Corkonians": "When shall the day dawn in Erin," "Step together," "Our flag of Green," "Ireland Over All," "Jackets Green," "Men of the West," "Felons of our Land," "Rose Catha na n-Oghlach"—(unknown). **10.30**—Station Orchestra: Song without words, Adagio, No. 22, Op. 53 (Mendelssohn-Kasanli): Theme in B Flat, Andante, tranquillo, Op. 83 (Mendelssohn-Clarke); Song without words, Adagio non troppo, Op. 30, No. 3 (Mendelssohn-Clarke); Song without words, Allegro non troppo (Mendelssohn-Kasanli); Children's piece, Allegretto, Op. 72, No. 3 (Mendelssohn-Clarke); Children's piece, Allegro non troppo, Op. 79, No. 1 (Mendelssohn-Clarke); Song without words (Spring Song), Allegretto grazioso (Mendelssohn-Kasanli); Tarantella, Op. 102, No. 3 (Mendelssohn-Clarke); War March of the Priests (Athalie), Op. 74 (Mendelssohn-Tours). **11.0**—National Anthem, Weather Forecast, and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—302.7 Metres (991 Kc.).

3.30-6.15 app.—S.B. from London. **6.30-7.45**—S.B. from Edinburgh. **8.0-8.45**—S.B. from London. **8.50**—S.B. from London. (**9.0**—Regional News). **10.30**—Epilogue.

LONDON (2LO)—356 Metres (838 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,562.5 Metres (192 Kc.).

9.50-11.15 a.m. app.—A Military Service, from York Minster, S.B. from Leeds. At **9.50**—The Massed Bands of the 5th Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, the 1st Northumberland Fusiliers, and the 1st Green Howards will play. **11.15** a.m. app. (Daventry only)—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. **3.30**—An Orchestral Concert: May Huxley (soprano), Eda Kersey (violin), the Wireless Orchestra. **4.40**—Orchestra. **5.15**—Missionary Talk. **5.30**—English Eloquence. **5.45-6.15** app.—Church Cantata. **8.0**—A Religious Service. **8.45**—The Week's Good Cause. **8.50**—Weather Forecast (Daventry only), Shipping Forecast. **9.5**—Albert Sandler and the Park Lane Hotel Orchestra, Winifred Davis Davis (mezzo-soprano), Albert Sandler (violin). **10.30**—Epilogue.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—482.3 Metres (622 Kc.).

3.30—The City of Birmingham Police Band, Ethel Barker (contralto), Elsie Hall (pianoforte). **4.12**—Band, Ethel Barker, Elsie Hall. **5.0-5.15**—Band. **8.0**—A Religious Service (from the Birmingham Studio). **8.45**—The Week's Good Cause. **8.50**—Weather Forecast. **9.0**—The Birmingham Studio Augmented Orchestra, Dennis Noble (baritone), Arnold Trowell (violoncello). **9.50**—Orchestra. **10.30**—Epilogue.

MOTOR CYCLING TRIALS AT DONABATE.

The first of the speed trials in the Dublin area take place to-day at Donabate at 3.30, when the Dublin and District Motor Cycle and Light Car Club run off a series of handicaps over a half mile with a flying start.

TRINITY'S NEW RUGBY CAPTAIN.

At a meeting of colourmen of the Dublin University Football Club J. C. D. Hewat was elected captain for 1929-30.

THIRSK TO-DAY.

SELECTIONS.

White Mare Plate—**Polar Bear.**
Sowerby Selling Handicap—**Wiseacre.**
Thormanby Selling Plate—**Air Defence.***
Byland Handicap—**Mavis.**
Gormire Handicap—**Royal Ambassador.**
Falcon Plate—**Bon Garcon.**

2.15—WHITE MARE PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.

POLAR BEAR (Mr. S. McGregor) ......Gwilt 9 6
SONGASAXPENCE (Mr. T. Richardson) Barthropp 9 3
GRAZZIA (Lord Derby) ......F. Butters 9 3
BULLION (Mr. D. Crossman) ......Pope 9 3
TETRA BORU (Mr. H. Clayton) ......Elsey 9 0
TICKETS (Mr. W. J. Peck) ......Bazley 9 0
GATE CRASHER (Mrs. Borwick) ......Morris 8 10
WARITZA C. (Mr. J. Downing) ......M. Vasey 8 10
PICTURA C. (Mr. J. L. Dugdale) Peacock 8 10
SCUTTER C. (Mr. A. Faulkner) Leach, jun. 8 10
STORM CYCLE (Mr. W. Griggs) ......Owner 8 10
DELMAN (Mr. G. Hedley) ......Boyd 8 10
BANDMASTER (Mr. McKinlay) ......Elsey 8 10
NURSEY C. (Sir L. Richardson) ...G. Sadler 8 10
PURPLE VELVET (Sir H. Samman) Bazley 8 10
COOP F. (Mrs. A. Scott) ......Peacock 8 10
JAPANESE TWIN (Sir B. Sheffield) ...Higgs 8 10
BOLD BREEZE (Mr. J. Stewart) ...O. Bell 8 10
QUARTRAIN (Mr. W. Thorpe) ......Pollock 8 10
GARIONELLA F. (Lord Beatty) ......Beatty 8 7
HASTA F. (Mr. S. Beer) ......Leach, jun. 8 7
JEAN'S LASSIE (Mr. A. Bozman) Peacock 8 7
GOLD SLIPPER (Mr. T. Davidson) G. Armstrong 8 7
STRAIT (Lord Derby) ......F. Butters 8 7
NORMAN DUCHESS (Mr. Ellison) ...Owner 8 7
NATALIS (Mr. N. Field) ......R. Rochfort 8 7
CUISINIERE (Lord Fitzwilliam) ......Dundas 8 7
HALF DARK (Mr. D. Fraser) ......R. Day 8 7
ALL SQUARE F. (Mrs. D. Gardner) F. Armstrong 8 7
SILVER GILL (Sir L. Green) G. Armstrong 8 7
IRON ORE (Capt. J. H. Brandley) Waldron 8 7
STARSTONE (Mr. R. Hughes) R. J. Colling 8 7
ETIVE LASS (Maj. A. Huntington) Renwick 8 7
DORA (Mr. J. B. Joel) ......C. Peck 8 7
TRIBLEY (Lady J. Joicey) ......Peacock 8 7
KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN F. (Mr. J. Kincaid) ......Yapp 8 7
MOUNT ISA (Mr. H. King) ......Leach, jun. 8 7
GLENMACHREE G. (Mr. H. Leader) Owner 8 7
SILMONA (Mrs. J. Lewis) ......Leach, jun. 8 7
PRINCESS ROSITA (Mrs. Long) Hamshaw 8 7
EXILEE F. (Col. F. Lundgren) ......Barling 8 7
DANCING TOY (Mr. A. McKinlay) ...Elsey 8 7
WISE RULE (Mr. J. McLean) ...McGuigan 8 7
INTRIGUE (Mr. G. Peck) ......J. Cannon 8 7
POLLY AVON (Mr. H. Pulitzer) S. Darling 8 7
ALEXANDRA DAY (Mr. W. Selincourt) G. Armstrong 8 7
TAD (Mr. W. R. Smith) ......Peacock 8 7
TAYMOUTH (Mr. F. Sykes) ......Morris 8 7
POLISONNE (Mr. W. Ward) ...F. Hartigan 8 7
LINTON SPRINGS (Capt. H. Whitworth) J. Renwick 8 7
JOAN HASTE (Lord Zetland) ......Dundas 8 7

2.45—SOWERBY SELLING HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.

SMITH SEAL (Mr. A. Briscoe) ...Owner 6 9 7
GOLDEN ALE (Mr. Greenwood) Renton 6 9 5
KING'S FALLOCH (Sir V. Sassoon) Crawford a 9 0
RED MARTEN (Mr. T. Davidson) Pope 6 8 11
SHIMMERING (Mr. J. Riley) ...Botterill a 8 9
MICHAELMAS DAY (Lt.-Col. Carruthers) R. J. Colling 4 8 7
DUNLAVIN LASS (Mr. E. O'Sullivan) Owner 5 8 7
LOMOND'S DOUBLE (Mr. J. B. Irving) R. Armstrong 4 8 4
TWINKLER (Mrs. E. Houlton) Bullock 6 8 3
VOLTAIRE BATTERY (Mr. Crawford) M. Vasey 6 8 3
FAIRHOLME (Sir L. Green) ...Hammett 5 8 2
PRINCE LOMOND (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 5 8 1
INFANTRY (Mr. J. Riley) ......Botterill a 8 1
SHIREHERB (Mrs. Dent) ......Larkin 4 8 0
DREDGER (Mr. H. Clayton) ......Renton 4 7 13
LADY ELOI (Mrs. Galletly) ......Hamshaw 5 7 13
BURNT HEATHER (Mr. H. Humpston) Lyall a 7 12
ACTIUS (Sir L. Green) ......Hammett a 7 12
SIMKIN (Sir H. Lawson) F. Armstrong 6 7 11
CABRIOLET (Mr. Hackford) Smallwood 6 7 10
FAIRY WATER (Mr. R. Colling) Owner 4 7 10
VENETIAN STAR (Mr. F. Pulitzer) J. Reardon 6 7 10
FRONT ROW (Mr. W. Webster) Seymour a 7 9
SELF HELP (Mr. Warrington) Seymour 5 7 9
WISE PRINCE (Capt. A. Wilson) Whitaker a 7 9
RICHARD SLINGSBY (Mr. McGregor) Gwilt a 7 9
HIS EXCELLENCY (Mr. Lister) Barker a 7 9
SISTER'S BOY (Brig.-Gen. Cheape) G. Armstrong 4 7 7
WISEACRE (Mr. J. Sharp) ......Walters 6 7 6
COROLET (Mr. R. Renton) ......Renton a 7 5
SOUNDLESS (Mr. G. Crabtree) Renton 6 7 4
DROPITOUT (Mr. G. Picken) Threlfell 4 7 3
FLYING SIRRAH (Mrs. M. O'Brien) Yapp 4 7 2
TURPIN (Mr. R. Atkinson) ......J. Davis a 7 2
POISONED QUIVER (Lord Barnby) F. Leader 3 7 2
BLOOD MAY TELL (Capt. E. Elgee) G. Sadler 3 7 0
SILVER MUG (Mr. J. Bell) Golightly 3 7 0

3.15—THORMANBY SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.

VALE OF SHANGANAGH C. (Mr. F. T. Brewster) ......Peacock 8 12
AIR DEFENCE (Sir H. Owen) ......O. Bell 8 12
MERIPACE (Mr. Jopling) ......Peacock 8 12
DESLA C. (Mr. McGregor) ......Gwilt 8 12
REINE DE NEIGE F. (Mr. Beer) Leach, jun. 8 9
CRYSTAL BALL (Capt. Broughton) ......Bell 8 9
DEMI CASTOR (Mr. Clayton) ......Cannon 8 9
LONELINESS (Mr. R. J. Colling) ...Owner 8 9
PARADISE (Mr. D. Crossman) ......Pope 8 9
RISING BIRD (Mr. Davidson)...Armstrong 8 9
PRESIDENT'S BOX (Mr. T. Davidson) G. Armstrong 8 9
CHIPWOOD F. (Sir T. Dixon) ......Peacock 8 9
ELLEL F. (Mr. Downing) ......Vasey 8 9
COTURNIX G. (Miss M. Drake) Armstrong 8 9
IMOGEN (Col. B. C. Fairfax) ......J. Bell 8 9
SULAMETER (Mrs. Norman Field)...Storie 8 9
LADY CRUICKSHANK G. (Mrs. Foster) H. Leader 8 9
THYROID (Mr. Hands) ......Thrale 8 9
FLYING AID F. (Mrs. Gardner) F. Armstrong 8 9
DELPH CHINA (Mr. G. Hedley) ......Boyd 8 9
YASMEEN (Mr. Hughes) ......R. J. Colling 8 9
PHARAIN (Mr. F. Leach, jun.) ......Owner 8 9
BRAMBLING F. (Mr. Lyons) ......Barling 8 9
FORCED FRUIT F. (Mr. Mackean) ...Vasey 8 9
BOBBIN (Mr. McLean) ......McGuigan 8 9
VENEVA F. (Mr. Macnee) ......Owner 8 9
DURGA (Mr. Miss) ......V. Smyth 8 9
LADY HATTON F. (Maj. Musker)...Leader 8 9
TICKETS (Mr. W. J. Peck) ......Bazley 8 9
MOUNTAIN PASS (Mr. Reardon)...Owner 8 9
IMPERTINENCE (Mr. R. Renton)...Owner 8 9
MISS MARS (Miss Robinson) ......Private 8 9
AVOCETA (Mr. G. Sadler) ......Owner 8 9
SURPURSE (Mr. Sykes) ......Bellerby 8 9
ASHE-COSH F. (Mr. Turner) ......Cowie 8 9
BIRLING CAP (Ld. Willoughby) ......Leader 8 9
TINDER F. (Capt. Wilson) ......Storie 8 9

3.45—BYLAND HANDICAP of 150 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.

BRIGHT STEEL (Mr. Cain) J. Renwick 4 9 1
GOLDEN OPTIC (Sir L. Green) Hammett 6 9 0
QUIET STROLL (Mr. Peek) ......Bullock 6 8 13
TETRASTYLE (Mr. Field) ......Rochfort 4 8 11
CARL ROSA (Sir H. Owen) ......O. Bell 3 8 9
MUDLARK (Mr. Therpe) ......Pollock 4 8 8
HARTFORTH COTTAGE (Mr. Thompson) ......J. Renwick 3 8 6
HANDYMAN (Mr. Rankin) ......McCall 5 8 5
MAVIS (Mr. Astaire) ......Leach 3 8 5
NIL SIMILE (Capt. Renwick) ......Owner 6 8 5
SOME PEP (Col. Carruthers) ......Colling 4 8 4
DOWNHOLME (Mr. Armstrong) ...McCall a 8 2
ZIG ZAG (Mr. W. J. Peek) ......Bazley 4 8 1
TOPSY TURVY (Mr. Astaire) ......Leach 3 8 1
AUGUSTINE (Mrs. Gardner) Armstrong 3 8 0
BLUSH ROSE (Mr. Clarke)...Barthropp 3 8 0
CLARA VERE DE VERE (Mr. McLean) McGuigan 3 7 13
OPEN PROSPECT (Mr. McGregor) Gwilt a 7 12
WALL OF CHINA (Mr. Morris) O'Sullivan a 7 12
FARNBOROUGH (Capt. Broadley) Waldron a 7 11
NEW YEAR'S GIFT (D. of Portland) Elsey 3 7 11
ILLEGIBLE (Ld. Ellesmere) ...Pickering 3 7 11
HOLY GRASS (Mr. Field) ......Rochfort 3 7 10
CABBAGE (Mr. R. Jones) ......Botterill a 7 9
SEPT (Mrs. M. E. Hirst) ......Elsey 3 7 8
CROSS-KEYS (Mr. McLean) ...McGuigan 3 7 8
NUN'S VOW (Mr. Baron) ......Peacock 3 7 8
CANVASSER (Mr. Cort) ......Reader 3 7 8
STOLEN JOY (Mr. McLean) ...McGuigan 3 7 7
GRANGE WOOD (Capt. Whitworth) J. Renwick 3 7 7
GOOD MINT (Mr. Davidson) ......Pope 3 7 6
DEUX MILLES (Mr. Boardman)..Clancy 5 7 6
LITTLE SNOOKS (Mr. Reader)..Reader a 7 4
LYRELET (Mr. W. J. Peek) ......Bazley 3 7 4
LA TRAPPE (Mr. Goold) ......Colling 3 7 4
JETTA (Mr. J. C. Spivey) ......Elsey 3 7 4
SOFT DRINK (Mr. Smith) ......Peacock 3 7 4
ROSSMINT (Capt. Wilson) ......Storie 3 7 4
UNCLE DICK (Mr. Howard)..Armstrong 3 7 4
MRS. BLINKS (Sir L. Green)..Hammett 3 7 4

4.15—GORMIRE HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.

NIANTIC (Mr. J. Sharp) ......Walters 6 9 7
SUNDOWN III. (Mr. Morris) ...Sullivan 5 9 4
KING EAGLE (Major Huntington) J. Renwick 6 9 0
KEN HILL (Sir L. Green) ...Armstrong 5 8 10
BUCKS HUSSINE (Mr. Lyons) ...Barling 4 8 9
WINGS OF THE MORNING (Mrs. D. Gardner) ......F. Armstrong 6 8 7
FOREST DANCE (Capt. Renwick) Owner 6 8 6
GRANDFLIGHT (Mr. Downing) ...Vasey 6 8 5
TINTO (Major Foster) ......Renwick 6 8 3
ROYAL AMBASSADOR (Mr. Cowie) Cowie 5 8 2
MARZIPAN (Mr. Sykes) ......Botterill 5 8 2
SON JOHN (Mr. F. W. Baker) ......East 5 8 0
GAY LIGHT (Mrs. Crossman) ......Pope 3 8 0
SIR PICTON (Mr. Botterill) ......Owner a 7 13
COCK LAW (Mr. Straker) ......Peacock 4 7 13
SATAN BEY (Mr. Connor) ......Hammett a 7 11
DUPPLIN (Lord Dewar) ......Pickering 3 7 10
LYRE (Mr. S. W. Beer) ......Leach, jun. 4 7 10
FRIAR'S SONG (Mr. Sharples) ...Reader 5 7 9
LINDHOPE (Mr. Straker) ......Peacock 5 7 9
LUCKY SON (Mr. Aspinall) ...D. Taylor a 7 9
ELLISON (Major Morris) ......Morris 4 7 9
CAUGHT (Mrs. Faithfull) ......Owner a 7 5
FIRE QUEEN (Mr. Gorman) ......Yapp 5 7 5
GREYSTONE MANOR (Miss Crabtree) F. Armstrong 3 7 2
VINGT-SEPT (Mrs. Hirst) ......Elsey 3 7 2
DUNIN (Mr. R. Renton) ......Owner a 7 2
MANVERO (Mr. Anderton) ......Boyd 4 7 2
HOMEWARD FLIGHT (Sir B. Sheffield) Higgs 3 7 1
PARAMOUNT (Mrs. Gardner) Armstrong 3 7 0
ROCK BOTTOM (Capt. Fielden) ......Bell 3 7 0
WARNING (Mr. Forrester) ......Gunter 3 7 0
WINNIE THE POOH (Capt. Wilson) Storie 3 7 0
NORMAN BARON (Mrs. Ellison) Ellison 3 7 0
POLYTRIX (Mr. Osborne) ......Owner 3 7 0

4.45—FALCON PLATE of 150 sovs. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.

GREEN CORAL (Mr. I. Isaacs)..Hyams 5 9 4
WOOMERAH (Mr. Singer) ......Hartigan 5 9 1
ONWARD (Mr. R. Renton) ......Owner 6 9 1
TIP TOP (Mr. J. Pendarves) ......Owner 4 9 0
SABINE SAILOR (Mr. Graham)..Wilmot 4 9 0
ETON CROP (Mr. Anera) ...J. Cannon 4 8 11
BLACK GRAPE (Mr. R. Day) ......Owner 4 8 11
ROYAL OUTING (Ld. Fitzwilliam) M. Vasey 4 8 11
FEATHERED FLIGHT (Lord Grimthorpe) ......Bazley 4 8 11
WEDDING RING (Mr. Mills)......Darling 4 8 11
CONTRABAND (Mr. Morris) V. Smyth 4 8 11
CROIDE OIR (Mr. F. Parnell) ......East 4 8 11
SANPERE (Mr. Sykes) ......Bellerby 4 8 11
WATERTOI (Mr. F. Taylor) ......Owner 4 8 11
ROI DE LEGENDE (M. Wittouck) Braime 4 8 11
PICKLE (Sir H. Blackett) ......Elsey 3 7 9
JOCK SCOT (Mr. D. Crossman) ......Pope 3 7 9
COLD SHOULDER (Mr. Dorington) Peacock 3 7 9
NORMAN ARROW (Mr. Ellison) ..Owner 3 7 9
BON GARCON (Mr. C. Foster)...Elsey 3 7 9
GUID SON (Mrs. Gardner)...Armstrong 3 7 9
COASTER (Mr. H. Liddell)...V. Smyth 3 7 9
ALTESSE ROYALE (Ld. Lonsdale) Pickering 3 7 9
MURLOUGH BAY (Mr. Lyle)...Peacock 3 7 9
BUCKS CLOVER (Mr. McKinlay) Elsey 3 7 9
PUTSHAM (Ld. Queenborough) Peacock 3 7 9
CAPTAIN DESMOND (Mrs. Schaverien) O'Sullivan 3 7 9
SCOTTISH FUSILIER (Mr. Thorpe) Pollock 3 7 9
GALLOPER GAY (Maj. Walker) Pugh 3 7 9
BRIND LEYS (Capt. Whitworth) J. Renwick 3 7 9
STORMBOUND (Mr. Aspinall)...Taylor 3 7 9
ORANGE PIPPIN (Mr. Bell)...Golightly 3 7 6
RASHLING (Mr. Brice) ......Cramsie 3 7 6
FRACTURE (Mr. D. Crossman)...Pope 3 7 6
BLUE CARPET (Mr. T. Davidson) G. Armstrong 3 7 6
AHOY (Mrs. Foster) ......H. Leader 3 7 6
WYNBERG (Mrs. Gardner)...Armstrong 3 7 6
LOUGHTOI (Mrs. Gemmell)......Leader 3 7 6
MORLA (Maj. Gould) ......R. J. Colling 3 7 6
PHILIPPA ROET (Mrs. James) Butters 3 7 6
COY (Mr. B. R. King) ......Leach, jun. 3 7 6
SERVING MAID (Col. Paravicini) Owner 3 7 6
VICTORIA CROSS (Mr. Phillips) Barling 3 7 6
SPANISH FLOWER (Mr. Porter) Owner 3 7 6
ELLENBRIGHT (Sir L. Richardson) Saider 3 7 6
GAY ALICE (Sir B. Sheffield) ......Higgs 3 7 6
ALVERNA (Sir B. Sheffield) ......Higgs 3 7 6
WILLSBORO' (Mr. Sykes) ......Morris 3 7 6
ARDELVE (Ld. Willoughby)...H. Leader 3 7 6
GREEN EYE (Capt. Wilson) ......Storie 3 7 6
ROYAL SPEAR (Capt. Wilson)...Storie 3 7 6
CATARACT (Ld. Zetland) ......Dundas 3 7 6

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GREYHOUND RACING.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK.

A large gathering at Harold's Cross Park last night enjoyed an interesting programme.

THE SPRING CUP.—Fifth Heat—Mr. E. F. Delaney's bk. d. DANCING DENNIS (1) (Shaily Business—Cheerful Nell), 1; Mr. R. Lynch's LIQUIDATOR (5), 2. Also ran:—Conny Catch, Rolls, Some Pilot. Betting—5 to 4 on Liquidator, 5 to 2 agst. DANCING DENNIS, 5 to 1 Some Pilot, 8 to 1 Conny Catch, 10 to 1 Rolls. Three lengths. 30.85 secs.

SPRING CUP.—Sixth Heat—Mrs. J. Carroll's bk. d. SPEEDY CHEER (3) (Cheerful Speed—Stolen Bride), 1; Miss M. O'Kelly's MARCUS (4), 2. Also ran:—Town Star, Battle Island, Some Pep, Broncho Boy. Betting—Evens Battle Island, 4 to 1 agst. Town Star, 7 to 1 Marcus, 8 to 1 Some Pep, 10 to 1 SPEEDY CHEER or any other. Four lengths. 30.80 secs.

ULSTER PLATE.—Mr. T. H. Taylor's bd. d. TOWN JOY (1) (Shaw's Gift—Town Speed), 1; Mr. S. J. O'Connor's SALTHILL (4), 2. Also ran:—Guide Him More, Dungarvan Boy, Coolnamuck Laddie, Foy's Farm. Betting—6 to 4 agst. Guide Him More, 2 to 1 TOWN JOY, 7 to 2 Dungarvan Boy, 5 to 1 Coolnamuck Laddie, 6 to 1 Salthill, 10 to 1 Foy's Farm. Six lengths. 31.45 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE.—Mr. P. Mooney's r. f. d. RATHGANLY (3) (The Old Firm—Gaby Glide), 1; Mr. W. Horan's HELPER (4), 2. Also ran:—Jollycourt, Ruddy Gift. Betting—5 to 4 agst. Jollycourt, 2 to 1 RATHGANLY, 3 to 1 Helper, 6 to 1 Ruddy Gift. Two lengths. 33.10 secs.

MIDLAND HURDLE.—Mr. J. Downey's bd. d. ELECTRICITY (2) (Three Speed—Holly Leaves), 1; Mr. J. Broe's MICK THE LIAR (3), 2. Also ran—Muinbeag Lass, Kashmir Skirt. Betting—6 to 4 on ELECTRICITY, 3 to 1 agst. Muinbeag Lass, 4 to 1 each Mick the Liar and Kashmir Skirt. Easily. 33.15 secs.

CONNAUGHT PLATE.—Mrs. O'Leary's w. bk. d. LUCKY SPEED (5) (Cheerful Speed—Little Wonder), 1; Mr. P. Lawless's MYSHALL LASS (3), 2. Also ran—Beaded Darkie, Sonoma, Charming Girl, Champion Lady. Betting—5 to 4 agst. Sonoma, 3 to 1 each LUCKY SPEED and Beaded Darkie, 6 to 1 Myshall Lass, 10 to 1 any other. Two lengths. 31.85 secs.

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT.

8.15—**CLONMEL STAKE.** 525 yards—Mr. J. Murphy's MAYO LADDIE, Mr. J. E. Kenny's KEEN WARRIOR, Miss D. Harris's PORTMANNA, Mrs. A. O'Reilly's ORBITELLA, Mr. T. C. Elliott's EAST LOUTH, Mr. J. O'Connor's CLIFFORD'S PAL. Substitutes—Mr. F. Barrett's BEIRING BIGHT, Mr. J. Clarke's BAG OF BLUE.

8.40—**THE SPRING HURDLE.**—First Semi-final. —Mr. P. Murphy's FRONT ROGUE, Mr. P. McGirr's REBEL MURLEY, Mr. T. O'Brien's HATIALLI, Mr. P. J. McCarthy's PRINCE ROE.

9.0—**CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE.** 525 yards —Mrs. Kent's KAVERINDO, Mr. J. B. Kilmartin's FOUNTAIN LASS, Mr. J. Bruton's BROWN SPOT, Mr. J. Burke's BOURGRESSE, Miss A. Lennon's SALOME, Miss Hickey's MELSO SAC. Substitutes—Mr. M. Crottey's LADY ALICE, Mr. T. O'Connor's CAPTURED PACKET.

9.20—**LEOPARDSTOWN HURDLE**—Mr E. Tuite's PADDIE'S BRIGADE, Mr. P. Gaffney's BROOMHILL LAD, Mr. T. O'Connor's CAPTURED DUKE, Mr. T. Breen's ANOTHER KASHMIR. Substitutes—Mr. T. Quane's GLEN HEATHER, Mr. Patrick Gilligan's TWICE REJECTED.

9.40—**THE STAYERS' STAKE.** 650 yards—Mr. W. Hanna's BLUEBERRY BOY, Mr. J. Burke's BROWN ROBIN, Mr. M. Mullally's SAFE HOME, Mr. M. Durgan's MOYLROE, Mr. D. Falvey's DE KUYPER, Mr. P. Mackian's THE GROCER. Substitutes—Mr. P. J. O'Reilly's ORTEX, Mr. P. Purcell's BEAUTIFUL LENIN.

10.0—**THE SPRING HURDLE.**—Second Semi-final. 525 yards—Miss M. Costello's LIDO BLUE, Mr. P. Flynn's FIVE SPEED, Mr. E. C. Faley's FUNNY FORECAST, Mr. D. J. Irvine's CURIOUS CHARACTER.

10.15—**CITY PLATE.**—Winner, £5; second, £2. 525 yards—Mr. J. McAllister's SO SURE, Mr. Wm. Broe's FULL OF FUN, Mr. T. Boggan's BALLYMICHAEL LASS, Mr. J. Sincy's STOP JOKING, Mr. B. Kelly's SALLY K., Mr. J. Leahy's LET ME GO HOME. Substitutes—Mr. P. Kelly's SHAWN'S PET, Mr. J. O'Neill's KANTOR'S HOPE.

CORK

The winners at Cork last night were:—

SPRING HURDLE CUP.—Third Heat: Mr. J. Ryan's RED DIVER (6 to 1).

FERMOY STAKES (Bitches).—Mr. Williams's WELL PATCHED (2 to 1).

SPRING HURDLE.—Fourth Heat: Mr. McGrath's NICHOLAS (6 to 4 on).

SOUTHERN STAKE.—Mr. Milner's CASTLE CROSS (6 to 1).

BALLINCOLLIG STAKE.—Mr. Watson's CRUISES (8 to 1).

LEE STAKE.—Mr. O'Connell's ROSE BOY (2 to 1).

CELTIC PARK, BELFAST.

Last night's winners at Celtic Park, Belfast, were:—

METROPOLITAN HURDLE.—Mr. J. O'Brien's CULLACO (6 to 4 on).

SHARMAN-NEILL CUP.—Third Semi-final: Mr. Carrie's CARE FREE (2 to 1 on). Fourth Semi-final: Mr. McKeown's DRAGON'S FLIGHT (6 to 5).

BEN MADIGAN HURDLE.—Mr. O'Reilly's DRUMHAW (13 to 8).

MASSEREENE STAKES.—Mr. R. Johnston's IMPERIAL HOSTESS (4 to 1).

SHELBOURNE STAKES.—Messrs. McMahon's and Johnston's JUST A MYTH (6 to 4).

CRICKET.

SOUTH AFRICANS DRAW.

Though enforcing the follow-on at Worcester yesterday, the South Africans only drew, owing to the fine stand made by V. Fox and Wright. Scores:—

	1st inns.	2nd inns.
South Africans	*444 (8 wkts.)	—
Worcestershire	284	262 (7 wkts.)

*Innings declared.

M.C.C. DEFEAT SURREY.

The opening match of the season at Lords ended at a quarter past four yesterday in a victory for the M.C.C. by 56 runs. Shepherd took nine wickets for ten runs each. Scores:—

	1st inns.	2nd inns.
M.C.C.	227	216
Surrey	245	142

NOTTS BEAT ESSEX.

Notts beat Essex at Trent Bridge in a club game by 92 runs, thanks to Walker, who scored 101 out of 173. Scores:—

	1st inns.	2nd inns.
Notts	238	250* (8 wkts.)
Essex	183	213

*Innings declared.

CAMBRIDGE DRAW.

Cambridge drew with Yorkshire, whose bowlers were badly handled by Block and Grant. Scores:—

	1st inns.	2nd inns.
Yorkshire	420	
Cambridge University	211	425 (7 wkts.)

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Dublin University v. Leinster. College Park, 2.15.
Phœnix v. R. and S.P.U. Phœnix Park.
Merrion v Pembroke. Anglesea road.
Civil Service Clontarf. Phœnix Park.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

Pembroke 2nd v. Civil Service 2nd. Sydney Parade.
Raheny v. Leinster 2nd. Rathmines. 2.15.
Dundrum v. Monkstown. Dundrum.
Portrane v. Y.M.C.A. Portrane, 3 o'c.
North Kildare v. Clontarf 2nd. Kilcock.
R. and S.P.U. 2nd v. C.Y.M.S. Park avenue.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Monkstown 2nd v. Bellshire. Monkstown.
Jacobs v. "Irish Times." Crumlin.
Malahide 2nd v. W. M. Taylor's. Malahide.
C.Y.M.S. 2nd v. Y.M.C.A. 2nd. Terenure.
Merrion 3rd v. Sandymount 2nd. Gilford road.

MINOR LEAGUE.

Bellshire 2nd v. 11th Co. B.B.
St. James's 2nd v. 1st Co. B.B. Portmahon Lodge.
Y.M.C.A. 3rd v. C.Y.M.S. 2nd. Claremont road.

SCHOOLS' MATCHES.

St. Andrew's Coll. v. Mountjoy Sch. Stillorgan road.
Belvedere College 2nd v. Mountjoy School 2nd. Jones's road.
Wesley College v. C.U.S. Bloomfield, Donnybrook.
King's Hospital v. High School. Blackhall place.
Synge Street v. Sandford Park. Clonskeagh.
King's Hospital (under 15) v. Belvedere College (under 15).
Avoca v. Kingstown G.S. Tivoli terrace, 2.30.

TEAMS.

Phœnix—A. P. Kelly, W. Hutton, W. Allen, W. P. Hone, D. R. Pigot, H. de Burgh, J. Pigot, J. Shanks, J. T. Ennis, R. Fox, P. O'Leary.

Leinster—J. Anderson (capt.), J. B. Ganly, R. L. Davidson, L. Bookman, J. F. Kempster, C. M. Hill, J. R. Graham, N. H. Lambert, R. D. Lambert, F. J. Reddy, F. J. O'Rourke. Twelfth man—R. L. Cunningham.

Railway Union—G. C. Erskine (capt.), F. A. Lynch, C. A. Rankin, J. J. Corscadden, M. C. O'Donoghue, C. Sully, F. H. Salmon, H. W. Sully, V. G. Sully, A. W. Breakey, the Rev. F. Bennett.

LAWN TENNIS.

IRISH DAVIS CUP TRIALS.

The finals for the selection of the Irish team to oppose Italy at the Fitzwilliam grounds on May 15th, 17th and 18th were continued yesterday. The grass courts showed a wonderful recovery, but there was a strong east wind. In the early afternoon G. L. Rogers and E. A. McGuire had knocks-up with the professional, J. Negro. Major N. G. Holmes had a bout with R. F. Scovell, who played for Scotland against the Fitzwilliam team last year. Purcell later had practice against Negro and Scovell, and a closely-contested doubles followed between Rogers and E. A. McGuire and Holmes and Negro; while Holmes and McGuire then met Scovell and Negro, and Allman-Smith played Purcell, and T. G. McVeagh (who, by the way, is to be congratulated on taking his B.A. degree in Trinity), had some practice on the hard courts with E. A. McGuire.

The Italian team of four, captained by Baron De Morpurgo, arrives on the 10th inst. Mr. J. F. Stokes, a former holder of the doubles championship, will be referee.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

12.0 o'clock—H. R. Purcell v. Negro; 12.30—Major N. G. Holmes v. Negro; 2.30—G. L. Rogers v. Negro; 3—R. F. Scovell v. Negro; 4.30—Purcell v. Scovell; 5—S. Dillon and Major Holmes v. Rogers and Negro.

HARD COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS AT WILTON PLACE.

TO-DAY'S FINALS.

The Hard Court Championships at the Fitzwilliam Club Courts, Wilton place, which were held up owing to rain, will be concluded to-day at 2 p.m.

PROGRAMME.

Final Men's Singles Championship—E. A. McGuire v. D. Plaistowe.
Final Women's Singles Championship—Mrs. Miley v. Miss H. Wallis.
Final Men's Doubles Championship—E. A. McGuire and H. V. S. Dillon v. L. A. Meldon and P. A. Ryan.
Final of Mixed Open Championship—L. A. Meldon and Miss P. Wallis v. J. F. Miley and Miss H. Wallis.
Final Women's Handicap Singles—Miss V. Mahony v. Miss S. Murphy.
Final Men's Handicap Doubles—M. J. Hogan and A. T. Moore v. H. and E. Harte Barry.
Final Mixed Handicap—A. P. Barry and Miss V. Mahony v. A. T. Moore and Miss Moore.

OPENING OF COURTS.

Courts open to-day:—
Clarinda—Clarinda Park, Kingstown.
Bective—Donnybrook (annual meeting, 3 o'clock, pavilion).
Y.M.C.A.—Claremont road.
L.C.C.—American tournament (members). Draw, 2.30.

PARLIAMENTARY GOLFING SOCIETY.

COOPER CHALLENGE CUP DRAW.

The third outing of the Free State Parliamentary Golfing Society takes place on Tuesday next, when the qualifying round for the challenge cup, presented by Major Bryan Cooper, will be played over the Castle Links, Rathfarnham. The play will be on strokes, the best sixteen cards to qualify, and the remaining stages will be on match play, probably over the Royal Dublin course.

The Speaker will drive the first ball at 2 p.m.

The draw for partners took place yesterday, with the following result:—

2 p.m.—The Speaker v. R. M. Smyllie, Press; Senator Farren v. Geo. McDonagh, Press; the Minister of Education v. M. F. Linnane, Press; Senator M. O'Duffy v. Gerald McGann, Staff; John Good, T.D., v. Wm. J. Flynn, Staff; Diarmuid O'Hegarty v. Ml. Harrington, Press; the Minister of Agriculture v. Thomas Cleere, Staff; M. J. Dardis, Staff, v. Chas. Fallon, Staff; the Minister of Fisheries v. Colm O'Murchadha, Staff; the Minister of Justice v. John J. Ryce, Press.

2.30 p.m.—James N. Dolan, T.D., v. Hugh Curran, Press; Jos. X. Murphy, T.D., v. John F. O'Hanlon, T.D.; Eamonn Duggan, T.D., v. James J. Kenny, Press; Dr Thomas O'Higgins, T.D., v. Ml. Christie, Staff; Senator Mrs. Costelloe v. Senator Ml. Fanning; the Minister of Finance v. Prof. Ml. Tierney, T.D.; the Minister of Local Government v. J. J. Murphy, Press; Col. Jos. O'Reilly v. Dermot O'Dwyer, Staff; M. R. Heffernan, T.D., v. John Malone, Staff; Prof. E. H. Alton, T.D., v. George McGrath, Staff.

3 p.m.—Martin Roddy, T.D., v. Mort. O'Connell, Staff; Gearoid O'Sullivan, T.D., v. Senator M. F. O'Hanlon; J. K. Ryan, Staff, v. M. J. Cleere, Staff; M. P. Connolly, T.D., v. Ml. Knightly, Staff; Jas. A. Burke, T.D., v. Col. Brennan.

CLUB FIXTURES.

TO-DAY.

Milltown.—Medal, strokes.
Royal Dublin.—Medal only. May 11th—Captain's (C. Bailey) prize, and dinner, 7.30.
Portmarnock.—Scratch Cup. Complete first round.
Newlands.—Newlands Challenge Cup, strokes (16 qualify).
Hermitage.—Saturday Cup.
Howth.—Club Cup, third round; last draw, 4 o'clock.
Clontarf.—Captain's prize, strokes.
Sutton.—Semi-open mixed foursomes, strokes.
Woodbrook.—Medal, bogey.
Woodenbridge.—Members' Cup, bogey.
Grange.—Prize presented by Dr. J. D. MacCormack, bogey.
Donabate.—Medal.
Killiney.—Prize presented by J. M. Martin
Elm Park.—Medal, bogey.
Delgany.—Umgoola Cup, bogey.

TO-MORROW.

Tobacco Trade G.S.—Vice-President's prize, at Clontarf; strokes; draws 11 o'clock. Four-ball, bogey, afternoon.

ST. ANNE'S.

Final of Findlater Cup, 11 o'clock.

INSURANCE SOCIETY COMPETITION.

The annual competition for the F. S. Myerscough Cup was held on Thursday at Delgany. 47 members took out cards. Best returns:—

W. Woodward (Edinburgh) .... 84—13=71
G. C. Kirkland (Northern) .... 81—9=72
J. O'Connor (Irish Life) .... 92—19=73
M. W. O'Reilly (New Ireland) .... 95—21=74
L. Ryan (Irish National) .... 89—14=75
J. E. Fitzgerald (Irish National)......... 97—22=75

The four-ball sweepstake was won by G. M. Orr (Norwich Union) and J. M. Lawrenson (Norwich Union) with 3 up, S. C. Smith (Sun) and S. C. Matthews, 2 up; J. G. Aston (Norwich Union) and C. Ewing (Ocean), 2 up.

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK.

A stroke competition will be held at Delgany to-morrow. 'Bus leaves the Bankers' Club at 10 a.m.

MISS JEAN RICE RETAINS THE ULSTER CUP.

Miss Rice (Dunmurry) won the Ulster Ladies' Scratch Cup for the fourth time at Malone, Belfast, yesterday. She beat Miss P. Gardiner (Killymoon) in the semi-final by 3 and 1 (after being one down at the turn). She had an easy victory by 7 and 6 in the final over Miss Taylor (North-West), who defeated Miss D. Ferguson (Royal County Down) in the other semi-final by 1 up.

A bogey competition for those who did not qualify was won by Miss Sharpe (Knock).

Viscountess Craigavon distributed the prizes.

LADIES' MIDLAND TROPHY.

ATHLONE.		TULLAMORE.	
Miss Lola Milligan	0	Mrs. Egan	1
Miss K. Foy	0	Miss Sheila Egan	1
Miss Pearson	0	Miss Scally	1
Miss Milligan	0	Miss Moira Egan	1
Miss Cox	0	Miss Larkin	1
Total	0	Total	5

ASSOCIATION.

FREE STATE SHIELD.

POINTS FOR ROVERS.

SHAMROCK ROVERS 2 BRIDEVILLE ... 0

Shamrock Rovers last evening at Milltown brought Moore (Richmond Rovers) into their attack, and he scored both goals against Brideville in a dull game.

Brideville had a greater share of the early play, and should have gained a safe lead. Simple chances, however, were frittered away by weak shooting.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

FREE STATE SHIELD.

Bohemians v. Fordsons. Dalymount Park.

CLUB MATCH.

Shelbourne v. Belfast Celtic. Shelbourne Park.

LEINSTER LEAGUE—DIV. I.

Richmond Rovers v. St. Mary's. Richmond road.
Richmond United v. University College. The Thatch.
Frankfort v. Edenville. Finglas.

BELFAST CITY CUP.

Queen's Island v. Celtic. Celtic Park, Belfast.
Bangor v. Ballymena. Ballymena.
Newry v. Portadown. Portadown.
Distillery v. Ards. Ards.
Glentoran v. Coleraine. Coleraine.
Cliftonville v. Larne. Larne.
Linfield v. Glenavon. Lurgan.

TO-MORROW.

FREE STATE SHIELD.

Shamrock Rovers v. St. James's Gate. Milltown.

METROPOLITAN CUP.

Mullingar v. Dolphin. Tolka Park, 3.30.

YACHTING.

ABOUT THE WATER WAGS.

This is the second sailing afternoon of the present season at Kingstown, but there still is only one fixture to be considered, and that is the second club match of the Water Wags.

On this day fortnight the Royal Alfred Y.C. and the Dublin Bay S.C. will commence racing, while Seapoint B.C. will begin a week later, and Howth a week before.

The statutory May meeting of the R.A.Y.C. will be held on Monday at the Town Hall, Kingstown, when the Committee submit the programme for the summer months.

To-day's Wag Race is a handicap, the first of the regular series. Phyllis (which boat finished first) is scratch, and allows Coquette (second last week) 1 min.; Pansy (third last week) 2 mins., and Amyl, Blue Bird, Barbara and Moospie 3 mins each.

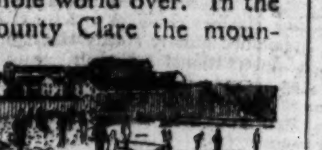
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GAELIC GAMES.

O'TOOLE'S V. KICKHAMS AT CROKE PARK.

AN ATTRACTIVE LIST.

(BY PAT'O.)

At Athy to-morrow Kildare and Leix, both two points down, meet to decide the leadership of the S.E. division of the National League. A win for either side would automatically leave them as representatives of the division in the semi-final. A drawn game would bring Dublin into the picture once more, and three further games at neutral venues would be necessary. Dublin are a point below the leaders.

Armagh and Monaghan are rivals for the Ulster leadership, and they meet to-morrow for the McKenna Cup at Monaghan.

The Munster Championships open at Tralee, where Cork and Kerry Juniors meet in hurling and football.

The 1928 Junior Hurling Championship, which has dragged on a twelvemonth, will be decided to-morrow by Tipperary and Kilkenny, who meet at Waterford.

Dublin has a heavy programme, including the Football Championship. O'Tooles defend their title against a vastly improved Kickham side at Croke Park.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

Athy—National League Football—Kildare v. Leix.
Waterford—Tipperary v. Kilkenny (Junior Hurling Championship Final).
Tralee—Kerry v. Cork (Junior Hurling and Football, Munster Championship).
Monaghan—Armagh v. Monaghan (McKenna Cup Final).
Croke Park—O'Tooles v. Kickhams, 12 noon (Dublin Senior Football Semi-final); Commercials v. University College (Senior League) 1.15
Evening—St. Joseph's v. University College.
Clondalkin—Round Towers v. Crumlin (Senior Football League).
Mitchelstown—Blackrock v. Boherlahan (Challenge—Hurling).
University College Grounds, Cork—U.C.C. v. Na Deasunaigh (Senior Hurling).

BOXING.

IRISH FEATHER-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

M'ALORAN WINS THE TITLE.

Frank McAloran (Belfast) won the Irish Feather-Weight Championship at Belfast Stadium last night, when he beat George Kelly (Dublin), the ex-Amateur Feather-Weight Champion, in the eighth round of their fifteen-round contest.

Kelly was clever, and boxed well at the start, but McAloran was the more aggressive, and hit with greater force, landing the left frequently to the body, and occasionally ripping a fierce right to the ribs.

The Dublin boy fought back well against a determined opponent, who never gave him a moment's rest.

The end came in the eighth, for, after Kelly had just managed to evade a right uppercut, McAloran came along with a vicious left to the stomach, and Kelly collapsed, to be carried out of the ring.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN V. DAVIS.

At Thurston's Hall, London, yesterday, at the afternoon session, Newman had runs of 239, 139, 218, 110 and 105; and Davis's best were 225 and 145. Interval scores:—Newman (in play), 6,000; Davis, 5,796.

At night Newman scored 1,028, against Davis's 351. Closing scores:—Newman (in play), 7,028; Davis, 6,137.

CYCLING.

LORAINE CLUB.—Cyclists' Touring Section—Open unpaced handicap takes place to-morrow on the Navan road course.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN FLUCTUATING.

MARCONIS AND DUNLOPS GOOD.

The week-end and close of dealing for the coming settlement, 9th inst., both tended to curtail business briskness on 'Change; but the prevailing trend indicated confidence, and when new account operations open on Monday next business briskness, and possibly strength, may develop. There was a sharp rise in Marconi 10s. shares. Plenty of investment support was available for the Funds, British as well as Local. The Bank market was again favourably disposed, and occasionally higher prices were fetched. Guinness Ordinary were bid for and improved, which indicates underlying strength on the closing day of the settlement, but the Preference gave way. Dublin Distillers issues were bid for ineffectually at lower prices. British and Irish Steam Preference were firm. Marconi 10s. Ordinary were bid up to 85s. at one time, and closed just under this figure. Rails on balance were well held, but the market in small lots often registered disappointing markings. British Match shares were weak on the final dividend statement. Dunlop Rubber Ordinary rallied on the annual meeting being considered satisfactory, as interim dividends in the future were forecasted from the chair. Tobaccos were lower on balance, and Margarines were realised for the account.

LONDON QUIET.

BRITISH CELANESE A FIRM FEATURE.

Interest in the London Stock Markets yesterday was on an extremely small scale, members' attention being principally directed to the preliminary arrangements in connection with Monday's carry-over, while fresh business was noticeable by its absence. British Celanese provided something of a feature, it being believed that the company is making considerable progress, and that with the completion of its development programme savings in production costs will be possible. Dunlops also displayed a firmer tendency, following the meeting, but reacted later; while Nitrates strengthened in some directions. Among Oils, V.O.C.'s were a good market, and certain Anglo-Americans were put higher.

Idle conditions ruled in the Gilt-edged section, the investment business noticeable on previous days having apparently dried up. There was also very little going on in Foreign Government Stocks, and here also a steady tone prevailed. Home Rails remained depressed, and with dealings continuing on an extremely small scale quotations again sought lower levels. A somewhat irregular tendency was apparent in Colonial and Foreign Rails, for, while Canpacs went off sharply to 244, which left them 5 points down on balance, Antofagasta Ord. strengthened appreciably, and closed 1½ points up. "Leos" and B.A. Pacific were other firmer spots. Among Mines, Rhodesians made a heavy commencement, but rallied somewhat later in the day. Kaffirs were idle, and Tins also experienced a quiet session.

LEVER BROS. AND SHARE CONVERSION.

At yesterday's meeting of Lever Bros. Mr. Darcy Cooper, who presided, said that the company had been asked by its stockbrokers, acting on behalf of the Stock Exchange Committee, to defer putting into effect for a short time the proposal to convert the paid-up shares of the company into stock. This proposal, of course, would have meant the abolition of distinctive numbers relating to registered shares, and it was estimated that the operation would mean a saving to the shareholders in commissions on the purchase or sales of shares of about £50,000 per annum. The request by the Stock Exchange Committee is apparently due to the fact that that body is now considering the whole question of brokers' commissions on shares and stocks. Mr. Darcy Cooper said he could not see what interests there were in the question of distinguishing every £1 unit by a capital number. The directors had considered the matter most carefully, and were agreed that in no way were the shareholders affected by the number process. He assumed their idea would be followed throughout the country, and, in reply to a shareholder, the Chairman said the matter would be beneficial to the economic position of the company.

ANOTHER CONTINENTAL BANK RATE RAISED.

The National Bank of Rumania has raised its rate of discount, not by 1 per cent., but by 2 per cent.—namely, from 6 to 8 per cent., with a corresponding rise in the rate on advances from 7 per cent. to 9 per cent. This announcement is interesting as showing the trend of Bank rates in Europe, and also because the previous figure of 6 per cent. had been in force since September 4, 1920. The Bank rate, therefore, had been unchanged for a period of more than eight and a half years.

DERBY FUND DRAW.

Mr. J. J. Hamilton, principal organiser of the Stock Exchange Mutual Subscription Fund in connection with the Derby, told a reporter that the draw will probably take place within the next week, or ten days at the latest. "There will be no public announcement as to the date, because we are hoping to keep it secret," Mr. Hamilton said. "Although the principle of the method of drawing will be the same as in previous years, some slight alteration has necessitated the ordering of new machinery, which we are now awaiting. When that arrives, we shall probably fix the date of the draw."

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL ISSUE.

Imperial Chemical Industries announces that applications for the new issue of Preference shares already exceed the number of shares available. Shareholders are reminded that Monday, 6th May, is the last date for taking up their rights to Preference and Ordinary shares. The new issue of shares in Imperial Chemical Industries, as announced by Lord Melchett, the chairman, at the annual meeting on 18th April, consisted of 4,410,595 Seven per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares of £1 and 6,016,657 Ordinary shares of £1. These shares were offered to existing shareholders on bonus terms, the Preference shares of £1 at 23s. per share and the Ordinary shares of £1 at 33s. 6d. per share.

LIVERPOOL CORPORATION BILLS.

Yesterday Liverpool Corporation 12 months bills to the amount of £1,000,000 fell due, and as no announcement had been made of their renewal the issue apparently was paid off. The bills were placed a year ago at an average rate of £4 0s. 11¼d. per cent. It is certain that had they been renewed a considerably higher figure would have had to have been paid, and the decision to pay off this floating obligation is not surprising.

RAND GOLD PROFITS FOR APRIL.

Glynn's Lydenburg, £1,182 (£1,210); Transvaal Gold Mining, profit £72 (£272 loss); Geduld, £43,173 (£44,116); Modderfontein Deep, £64,772 (£62,749); Government Areas, £227,088 (£215,114); Langlaagte Estate, £26,101 (£26,025); New State Areas, £60,073 (£57,021); Randfontein Estates, £15,050 (£15,087); Van Ryn Deep £43,108 (£42,992); Witwatersrand, £2,575 (£2,025); Brakpan, £58,150 (£60,006); Springs, £66,013 (£64,617); West Springs, £21,025 (£20,608).

OIL PRODUCTION.

Mexican Eagle Oil Company, Ltd.—Production for the week ended April 27, 1929, 165,000 barrels.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer, at 5 p.m., 29.80.

Wind and Weather—Fresh W.S.W. winds; fine.

Foreign Arrivals—Melmore Head, of Belfast ... tons), from St. John (N.B.), with general ... discharging at Transit Sheds, Alexandra ...

... Arrivals—Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, ... passengers and goods; Slievemore, Slieve ..., Holyhead, with goods; Clarecastle, ... with empties; Mary Ann, from ... and; Useful, from Glasgow, with ... ward, from Glasgow, with coals; ... Garston, with coals; Cairngorm, ...

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

INTERNATIONAL NICKEL HIGHER.

DUNLOPS UNCERTAIN.

Trading in the Industrial market yesterday remained on a small scale. Moderate support was given to certain speculative favourites, but apart from the counters in which Wall Street takes an interest the general tendency proved undecided.

Although there was not a great deal doing on this side in Radio Corporations the price was further advanced to the extent of 2 to 116, with Canadian Marconis well maintained at 1⅞. Marconi Ord. ruled dull at 84s., but the Marines stiffened to 3 5/16; Cable Securities remained quietly steady throughout.

International Nickels continued in the ascendant, finishing buyers in the "Street" at 55⅞, which left them 1¾ higher on the day. Iron and Steel shares generally found few supporters.

After an uncertain start Associated Electric went ahead again as the session progressed, finishing buyers in the "Street" at 53s., which left them 1s. better on the day. Of the other equipments, Brush Electric hardened to 28s. 6d., and Telephone Manufacturing to 6s. International Holdings further improved to the extent of ⅜ to 8⅜, with Hydro Electrics closing buyers at 35.

Banks were dull, and Insurance issues showed few changes. Among Shipping shares Peninsular and Oriental Defd. rose 6d. to 59s. 6d.; Cunards encountered small sellers and were marked down to 24s. 9d., with the Prefs. a point lower at 93½.

Among Nitrates Lautaros were more active and strengthened to 4½, closing firm at this level.

Most of the interest in the Brewery section centred around Distillers, which, in response to a renewed demand from the North, went ahead to the extent of 1s. 6d. to 76s. Other movements were few and far between. Tobaccos again moved within narrow limits.

Fresh support was forthcoming for the Celanese group in anticipation of favourable developments. American Celanese Common improved ¼ to 9, with Canadian Celanese and British Celanese Ord. both inquired for, the last-named closing buyers at 1 11/16. Courtaulds remained at 4 1/16.

Fears of labour troubles among the cotton operatives caused hesitation among the Textile leaders, but prices generally finished steady.

Columbia Graphophones were offered at first at 16¼, improved later to 16½, but eventually finished at 16. Gramophones (H.M.V.) strengthened to 17 7/16 at one time, but closed rather sellers at 17¼. Vocalions remained around 2⅜.

Aerated Bread came on offer again at 28s., and the Margarine issues lost ground, Unions closing at 81s. 6d. and Unies at 52s. 6d. Maypole Deferred rallied to 5s. 6d., but Liptons gave way to 7s. 6d.

In other directions a sharp reaction occurred in British Match Ord., which finished 1s. 1½d. down on the day at 31s. 4½d. Dunlops went ahead at first to 20s. 1½d., but a little selling was encountered at this level, and the price fell back to 19s. 7½d. A disposition was shown to transfer from Imperial Chemical Ord. to the Deferred. The latter rose 9d. to 14s. 6d., while the former shed half that amount to 31s. 4½d. The Swedish group still presented a dull appearance.

RECENT ISSUE DEALINGS.

Dealings commenced in the 7 p.c. Prefs. of Brocklehurst Whiston Amalgamated around par, and also in the Ord. shares (11s. paid) of London and South American Investment Trust around 9s. 6d. Zinc Manufacturing A Ordinaries were active, trading continuing after official hours, when they were called 5s. prem.; sympathetically, N. C. Metals rallied to 7¼. Anglo-Foreign Newspapers Ordinaries were 3d. harder at 5s. 3d., small improvements also being recorded by Automatic Record Players at 1s. 9d. and Brownlacs at 9s. A good business was put through in Smith's Potato Crisps around 7s. 1½d.

OIL SHARES SLACK.

The Oil Share Market experienced another extremely slack day, and, although the firmer tendency which developed overnight continued in evidence at the start, irregularity became noticeable as the day progressed. There were, however, a few firm spots, V.O.C. Holdings and Leaseholds coming into prominence. The Eagle issues became easier owing to selling of option stock. Otherwise there was very little interest shown in the market.

RUBBER SHARES IDLE.

Idle conditions prevailed in the Rubber Share market, but with Commodity values displaying a slightly firmer tendency, share quotations were usually well maintained. A rather firmer tendency developed in the Commodity market, and spot and May sold from 9⅞d. to 10d. per lb., and July to September from 10¼d., 10⅜d., and 10 5/16d. per lb. It is expected that the London Stocks of the raw material on Monday next will show an increase of some 400 tons.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—*55 1/32, 5, 4 15/16, ¾, ⅞, 13/16. **5 p.c. War Loan** (x.d.)—100 13/16, ⅞, 15/16, 29/32, *1 1/32, *100⅞, *1 5/16, 15/16. **4 p.c. War Loan**—99⅞, 100, 99 15/16. **Funding Loan**—88¼, ⅜, ½, 7/16, 5/16, 11/32, *½. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—77⅜, 5/16, ¼, 9/32, 3/16, 11/32, 9/32, ⅛. **4 p.c. Consols**—86 15/16, 15/16, 7, 6⅞, *7, 6 29/32, ¾. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—97 5/16, 7/32, 3/16, 9/32. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock** (x.d.)—97, ¼, ⅜. **Aerated Bread**—28/-, 3d., 6d., *9/-, 9/- 7/4½, 7/-, 3d., 6d., *8/3, 9/6, 7½d. **African and Eastern**—17/-, 16/6. **Alliance Art. Silk**—3/1½. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—50/-, 3¾d. **Amalgamated Press**—26/6, 7½d., 7/-, *3d., 6d., 3d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—35/6, 4½d., *5/-, 7½d. **Associated Cement**—27/9, 8/-, 7/7½, 4½d., 10½d., 1½d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—43/1½, 2/6, 1/3, 6¾d., 10½d., 40/7½, 2/2¼, *3d. **Baird Televison**—8/7½, 9/-. **Bovril Def.**—39/2¼. **Bradley's (Chepstow)**—56/10½, 8/1½. **Brazilian Traction** (x.d.)—58 1/16, ½, ⅜, *⅜, *½, 8, 5⅜, *⅜, *⅛, 7¾, 8⅛. **British American Tobacco**—6 7/16, 15/32. **British Celanese**—32/6, 9¾d., 3/9, *9d., 1½d., 6d., 4/4½. **British Match Ord.**—31/10½, 9d., 2/-, 1½d., 1/7½, 1/-, 3d., 2/3. **British Oil and Cake**—30/-, 10½d., 3d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—106¾, 7, ¼, *6¼. **Canadian Pacific** (x.r.)—243½, *9⅛, *3, 5¼, *4⅜, 4¼, ¾, 4, *9¼, 4½. **Carreras**—14⅛. **Central Argentine Cons.**—95⅞, ¾, 6, ¼, *5¾, 6½. **Coats**—66/3, 6d., 1½d., 4½d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—13/9, 7½d. **Courtaulds**—81/3, 6¾d., 80/11¼, 7½d., 1/-, 10½d., *80/7½, *10½d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—*4/4½, 3d., 1½d. **Crystalate Gramophone**—5/9¾, 10½d., 7½d., 6/-, 5.9. **Cunard Ord.**—24/6, 4½d., 3d., 7½d., *4/-, 9d. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—*93/6, 3d., 3/-, 6d., 2/6, *3/1½, 1½d., *2/-. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—31/4½, 6d., 1/-, 3d. **Dunlop Ord.**—20/-, 19/9, 11¼d., 20/3, 4½d., 1½d., *19/6, 10½d. **Dunlop "C" Pref.** x.d.)—22/-. **Dunlop Plantations**—19/10½, 7½d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—16/6. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—39/9, 40/-, 39/6. **Ford Motors**—74/8¼, 5/-, 4/4½, 3/9, 1½d. **Gallaher Pref.**—21/10½, 6d. **General Electric**—58/9, 60/-, *1/-. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—102¾, ⅞, ½, 3, ¼, ⅜, 2⅞. **Grand Central Rubber**—24/3, 6d., *4/-, 3/9. **Great Western Rail**—83⅝, ¾, 4, ½, 3½. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—91¾, ½, ⅞, 2⅜, ¼, ⅛, 2. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee** (x.d)—100, 99⅞, 100¼, 99¾. **Guinness Ord.**—82/6, 3/-, 2/-. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—15/7½, 9d. **Harrods Ord.**—73/6, 4/1½, 3/9. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—6, 1/32, 5 31/32, 15/16. **Hungarian 7½ p.c. 1924**—102⅛, 1¾. **Imperial Airways**—28/1½, 6d., 9/-, 8/-. **Imperial Chemical Ord.** (x.d. and r.)—34/10½, 6d., 9d., 7½d., *9d., *4/-, 3d., 6¾d., *7½d., 9d. **ditto Def.** (x.d. and r.)—*14/-, 1½d., 4½d., 3d., *13/10½, *7½d., 14/3¼. **Imperial Tobacco**—6⅞, 6⅝, 4/3, *6⅞, ⅝, 5/32, *3/16. **International Holdings**—8¼, ½, ⅜, 7/16, 5/16, 3/16. **Inveresk Paper**—50/7½, 1/10½, *49/6. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—23/-, 3d., 4½d., 2¼d., 2/10½, *3/-, 1½d. **Lipton Ord.**—7/6. **Lister Ord.**—24/9, 6d. **London Midland and Scottish Ord.**—52⅝, *⅞, 9/16, ½, ⅜, 3, 2½. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—27⅛, 8, ¼, 7¾, ⅝. **London and N.E. Def.-Ord.**—12½, ¼, *⅜, 3/16, *¼, 1/16, ⅜. **Lovell and Christmas Ord.**—24/-. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—5⅜, *1/16. **Machine Made Sales**—24/3, *7½d., *6d., 6d. **Malayalam Rubber**—33/9, 6d. **Marconi Ord.**—84/-, 3d., 5/-, 1½d., *6/6, *5/6, 4½d., 3d., 4/9, 6/-, *3d., *7½d., 5/1½, 10½d., 7½d., 6/6. **ditto Canada**—36/3. **Margarine Union Ord.**—81/6, 2/6, 3d., *3/-, *2/9, 3/-, 1/9, 1/-. **Maypole Def.**—5/6, 6¾d., 4½d., 8¼d. **Metropole Gramophone**—9/6, 1½d., 4½d., 7½d., 3d., *6d., 9/-. **Metropolitan Rail**—59⅛. **Metropolitan District**—75½. **Parent Ord.** (xd.) 20/3. **Peruvian Corporation Pref.**—37. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—33/-, 6d., 3d., 9d. **Provincial Cinema Theatres**—17/9. **Roan Antelope**—45/3⅜, 7½d., *11¼d., 6/3, 4/8¼, 5/11¼. **Rubber Trust**—41/9. **Selfridge Trust**—23/-, *4/4½, 3/-. **Smithfield and Argentine**—9/-. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.** *74½, ⅞, ¼, 4. **ditto Def.-Ord.**—31½, ⅜, ½, 1, *⅜. **Sudan Plantations**—85/-, *4/4½, 8¼d., 7½d. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—75/7½, 6/6¾, 3d. **Swedish Match "B"**—20⅞, ½, ¾, ⅝, 15/16, ⅛, £20 9/9, 20 9/16, 9/32, 1/16, ⅞, 13/16, *1½. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—*340, 40, 5, 37½, 50. **ditto Def.**—437½, *50, 65, 50, 60. **Underground Income Bonds**—112, *11⅛, 11. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/-, 1½d., 3d. **United Dairies**—33/-, 2/3, 6d. **United of Havana Rail**—39⅞. **United Molasses** (x.d. and r.)—6 17/32, ½, *17/32, *9/16, 7/16, ½. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—6/4½. **United Serdang Rubber**—4/5¼, 6d. **United Tobacco**—90/7½, 2/6, 1/10½, 2/1½. **Vickers**—10/6, 5¼d., 3d. **Vine Products**—15/9. **Watney Combe Def.**—62/6, 9d., 3d. **Westminster Bank**—78/-, 7½d., 3d., 6d., 7/9, *8/-, 8/7½.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	54¾	55¼	
Do. 4%	86½	87	
War Loan, 4½%	96¾	97*	
Do. 5%	100¾	101*	
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	99¾	100¼	
Funding Loan	88	88½	
Victory Bonds	92¾	93¼	
3½% Conversion Loan	77	77½	
4½% Conversion Loan	98	99	
4½% Treasury Bonds	97	97½	
Irish Land 2¾%	57	59	
India 3%	58	59	
Do. 3½%	67½	68½	
Do. 4½%	88½	89½	
Do. 5½%	101	102	—½
Local Loans	63½	64½	
Sudan 5½%	105	107	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	7 11/16	7 15/16*	
Bank of Australasia	14	14½	
Bank of England	250	254	
Bank of Montreal	68	72	—2
Bank of New South Wales	48½	49½	
Do. New Zealand	59/0	61/0	
Barclay's "A" Shares	7 11/16	7 15/16	—1/16
British Overseas	3½	3⅝	
Canadian of Commerce	60	64	—1
Chartered of India	18⅞	19⅛	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	131	134	
Lloyds	63 0	64 0	—0/3
Martins	7⅜	7⅝	
Midland	9⅝	9⅞	
National Discount "B"	9½	10	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13 11/16	13 15/16	—1/16
Royal of Canada	73	77	
Standard of South Africa	15	15½	
Union of Australia	14¾	15¼	
Westminster Bank (£1)	78/3	79/3	

BRITISH RAILS.

85¼	Great Western	83	84	—½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	91½	93½	
54¼	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	52	53	—½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	68	70	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	94	96	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	66	68	
29	Lon. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	27	28	—½
13⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	12	12½	—¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	65	67	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	54½	56½	
61	Metropolitan	59	60	
76	Do. District	75½	76½	—½
75	Southern Pref. Ord.	74	75	
32⅝	Do. Def. Ord.	30½	31½	—½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	87½	89½	
23/6	Underground Elec. (£1)	23/0	24/0	
112½	Do. Income Bonds	112	113	+1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

96½	Antofagasta	99¼	101½	+1½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	89	91	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	80½	82½	
107½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	106	108	
99¼	Buenos Ayres Pacific	99½	101½	+½
92¼	Buenos Ayres and W.	91½	93½	
—	Canadian National Guar.	66	68	
244	Canadian Pacific	243	245	—5
96	Central Argentine	95	97	
90	Do. Def.	88	90	
92	Central Uruguay	91	93	
38¾	Cordoba Central	37½	39½	—½
97½	Do 1st Pref.	97	99	
63½	Do 2nd Pref.	62½	64½	
97	Entre Rios	96	98*	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Com. Pref.	96	98	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	79	81	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	79	81	
—	Interntl. of Cent. Amer.	47	50	
60¾	Leopoldina	59½	61½	+½
5½	Mexican Rails	5	6	
13	Do 8 p.c. Pref.	12	14	
6¾	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	6	8	
212	San Paulo Ord.	209	213	
42	United Havana	39	41	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	206	208	+1
—	Chesapeake	228	230	—1
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	32¾	33¼	+½
73	Erie	74	76	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	61	63	
—	New York Ontario	27	29	
—	Pennsylvania	83	85	—1
147½	Southern Common	145	147	—1
—	Southern Pacific	129	131	—1
221	Union Pacific	225	227	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

32/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	31/3	32/3	
70/9	Bass Ratcliff Ord.	3½	3⅝	
14/0	Brewers of Vancouver	14/0	15/0	
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	11/0	12/0	
67/6	Courage Ord.	3 5/16	3 7/16*	
75/6	Distillers Ord.	75/6	76/6	+1/6
80/6	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	4⅛	4¼	
70/0	Hoare and Co.	3½	3⅝	
70/0	Ind Coope Ord.	3⅜	3½	
89/0	South African Breweries	2 15/16	3 1/16	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	22/6	23/6	
61/6	Watney, Combe Def. (£1)	62/0	63/0	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	65/6	66/6	+0/6
26/0	Charing Cross	25/9	26 9	
—	Chelsea Ord.	25 0	26 0*	
32/6	City of London	33 6	34/6	+0/3
54/0	County of London	53 0	54/0*	—1/0
—	Lancashire	28/6	29/6	
27/0	London Electric	26/0	28 0	
41/6	Metropolitan	41/3	42/3	—0/3
25/0	Newcastle	24/9	25/9*	
27/0	St James's	26/9	27 9	
—	South London	25/6	27/6*	
25/9	Westminster	25/6	26/6	
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	23/10½	24/4½	

INSURANCE.

29	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	16½*	20½	
15	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- p.)	14	16	
27½	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	26	27	
13¾	Eagle Star Ord. £5	13	13½	
79/0	Employers' £1 (5/- p.)	77/0	79/0	
15¾	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	15	16	
11	Guardian £3 (10/- p.)	10	11	—¼
31½	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	31	32	
10¾	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1 p.)	10	11	
37	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	36	37	—½
17½	Northern £10 (£1 p.)	17	18	
14½	Phenix £10 (£1 p.)	14⅛	14⅝	+⅛
14½	Do. £1 (f.p.)	14⅛	14⅞	
24¼	Prudential	24	25	
2⅛	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	2	2¼*	
6⅝	Royal Exchange	6¼	6⅝	
8½	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	8⅛	8⅝	+⅛
41	Sun Ins. £10 (£2 p.)	41	43	
53	Sun Life £10	52	54	
17½	Yorkshire £5 (10/- p.)	16	17	

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

10/3	Amal. Anthracite	9/6	10/0	
1/1½	Armstrong (W. G.)	0/9	1/3	
67/0	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	64/3	65/3*	—0/3
4 6	Baldwins	3/10½	4/1½	
7/9	Brown (John)	7/1½	7/7½	—0/1½
2¼	Buell Combustion	2 5/16	2 7/16	+⅛
5 0	Cammell, Laird	4/3	4 9	—0/1½
58/3	Cory (William)	57 6	58/6	—0/3
10/3	Dorman Long	9/9	10/3	
50	International Nickel	55½	56	+1¾
6/3	Pease and Partners	5/6	6/0	
1⅞	South Durham Steel	1¾	1⅞	
27/0	Siemens	26/6	27/6	
11/1½	Vickers Ord.	10/3	10/9	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

57/0	Argentine Land Invest.	2¾	3*	
32/0	Do Southern Land	1 9/16	1 11/16	
—	City San Paulo Impts.	19/6	20/0	+0/1½
27/0	Forestal Land	1⅛	1¼	
5 15/16	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5 15/16	6 1/16	
1 7/16	Hyderabad Deccan	1 7/16	1 9/16	
6/3	Pekin Syndicate	5/6	6/6	
7/6	Rio de Janeiro	6/9	7 0	
4 5/16	Sudan Plantations	4 5/16	4 9/16	

NEWSPAPERS.

2 5/16	Assd Newspapers Df. (5/-)	2 1/16	2 5/16	
2⅝	Allied News Ord	2½	2⅝	+1/16
—	Amal. Press (New)	27/0	28 0	+1/6
4¾	Daily Mail Trust	4 9/16	4 11/16	
32/6	Daily Mirror Ord. (5/- sh.)	30/9	31 9	
—	Financial Newspapers	20 3	20 9	—0/3
—	Illustrated Newspapers	29/32	1 1/32	
2 15/16	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3¾	3⅞	

NITRATES.

7¾	Alianza	7	8	
14/0	Lagunas Nitrate	13/0	15/0	
4⅝	Lautaro Nitrate	4 7/16	4 9/16	+1/16
21/6	Liverpool Nitrate	22/0	24/0	—0/9
32/0	New Tamarugal	31/0	32/0	
8/6	Rosario Nitrate	8 0	9 0	
1¼	Santiago Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	
12/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	12/3	12/9	+0/3

OILS.

3 11/32	Anglo-American	3 3/32	3 5/32	
1 5/32	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1 1/32	1 5/32	—1/32
2 27/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2 15/16	3	
4 15/32	Anglo-Persian Ord.	4 7/16	4½	—1/32
27/0	Do 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	26 9	27 3	
27/9	Do 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	27 9	28 3	
97¾	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	97	98	
4 11/32	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	1⅜	1½	
3	Attock	2 13/16	2 15/16	—1/32
13/3	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	13/1½	13/7½	—0/1½
7/0	British Burmah (8/-)	6/9	7 3	
5/1½	British Controlled	4/9	5/0	
6/7½	Do. Pref.	6/3	6/6	
—	Burmah	4 7/32	4 9/32	—1/16
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/9	27/3	—0/1½
11/1½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	10/1½	10/7½	—0/3
12/1½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st. Pref. ($5)	11/10½	12/4½	+0/1½
10/4½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	9/4½	9/10½	—0/3
1 25/32	Creole Synd	1 25/32	1 25/32	—1/16
6	Eagle Transport Pref.	5⅞	6⅛	
7/9	Kern River (10/-)	7/3	7/9	
—	Lago (no par value)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Lobitos	3	3 1/16	
2 7/32		2 9/32	2 7/32	
13/6	Mexican Eagle Ord.	13/4½	13/10½	—0/3
12/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref. New.	12/7½	13/1½	—0/3
8 0	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	7/9	8/3	
3/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	2/6	3/0	
1/1½	Omnium	0/10½	1/4½	
—	Pan-American "B"	$63½	$65½	+ 2
13/3	Phoenix Oil	13/0	13/6	—0/1½
7/3	Do. 1/- shares	7/0	7/6	
32¼	Royal Dutch	32¼	32½	
4 15/16	Shell Transport	4 23/32	4 25/32	+3/16
9¾	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	4 13/32	4 15/32	—1/32
25/7½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/3	25/9	
1/4½	Spies (2/-)	1/1½	1/4½	
12/4½	Steaua Romana	11 9	12 3	—0/1½
7/1½	Tankers Pref	6/7½	7/1½*	
5 0	Trinidad Central	4/6	5/6	
4 21/32	Trinidad Leasehold	4 7/32	4 9/32	+1/32
9/9	United Brit. Trinidad	9/7½	9/10½	
3/3	Ural Caspian	2/6	3/0	
3⅝	V.O.C. Holdings	4 5/32	4 9/32	+3/32
—	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3 31/32	4 1/32	+3/32

RUBBERS.

M.U.—April 19.

1/3	Amal. Finance	1/3	
36/3	Anglo-Dutch	35/6	
3/9	Anglo-Java	3/9	
1	Anglo-Malay	21/3	
4 9	Bertam Cons.	4/7½	
3/9	Bukit Mertajam	3/9	
1/7½	Bukit Sembawang	1/9	
23/0	Grand Central	25/0*	—0/1½
1⅛	Highlands	35/7½	
17/6	Jugra Land	17/3	
2 11/16	Kuala Lumpur	35/0	
1 15/32	Lingga	28/6*	
4/9	London Asiatic	4/7½	
1⅛	Malacca	36/3	
3/4½	Merlimau	3/3	—0/1½
1⅛	Moonly Valley	22/6	
41/0	Rubber Trust	41/7½	—0/1½
21/0	Straits Rubber	21/8	
4/4½	Sumatra Para	4/1½	—0/1½
1 15/32	Tandjong	35/0	
27/6	Tandjong Malim	27/6	
4/7½	United Serdang	4/4½	
3¾	United Sua Betong	72/6	
14/0	Vallambrosa	13/6	—1/3

Allagar	1/10½		Londu	16/3	
Bah Lias	35/0		Manch'r N.B.	33/9	
Batu Tiga	31/3		N. Hummock	16/3	—0/1½
Bertam P'rk	32/6		Pahi (f.p.)	1 7½	
B.N.B.R. Prf	77½*		P.P.K. (C'y'n)	17/6	
Do Def	115		Pataling	21/3	
Broome Sel.	16/3		Pilmoor	33/9*	
Bukit Rajah	23/1½		Rambutan	1/8	
Chersonese	2/7½		Rim Malacca	3/4½	—0/1½
Cicely	6/0		Sapumalkande	31/10½	
East Asiatic	2/8¼		Sedenak	21/3	
Eastern Trst.	30/7½		Serdang C'tl	28/9*	
F.M.S. Plant	35/0		Singap'e Para	1/6	
Gen. Ceylon	34/0		Soember Ajoe	2/7½	
Glenbervie	31/3		Sumatra Cons.	23/9	
Golden Hope	27/6		Sungei K'par	3/6	
Java Amal.	28/9		Sungei Siput	1/1½	
Kepitigalla	1/7½		Taiping	1/10½	
Kombok	3/0*		Tamiang	38/9	
Kuala Sel.	4/10½		Telogoredjo	42/6	
Langkat Sum	25/0		Tempeh	1/9*	
Laras	3/4½	—0/1½	Toerangie	37 6	
Do. Deb.	105		Yam Seng	3/6	
Ledbury	35/0				

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

28/0	Aerated Bread	27/9	28/3	—0/6
38/6	Bovril Def.	39/0	40/0	
4/6	Crosse and Blackwell	4/0	4/6	
17/1½	Home and Colonial (4/-)	16/10½	17/4½	
8/0	Lipton	7/0	8/0	
26/9	Lovell and Christmas	1 5/16	1 7/16	
5 5/16	Lyons (J.)	5 5/32	5 7/32	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	23/0	24/0	+1/4½
5/9	Maypole Def.	5/4½	5/7½	+0/1½
8/9	Scribbans	13/10½	14/1½	
—	Do. Def. (1/-)	1/7½	1/10½	+0/3
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	7/16	9/16	
3	Spratt's Patent	2 9/16	2 15/16	

SHIPPING.

13/0	Cairn Line	9/6	10/8	
—	Court Line	29/6	31/6	
—	Cunard Ord.	24/6	25/6	
16/9	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref.	16/3	17/3	
—	Furness Withy	38/6	40/6	
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	58/6	60/6	+0/6
—	Royal Mail Ord.	67	70	

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

—	Alliance Art Silk (5/-)	2/7½	3/4½	+0/1½
1/7½	Amalgamated Cotton	1/3	1/9	
32/6	Bleachers	32/0	33/0	
41/9	Bradford Dyers	41/0	42/0	
16/0	Bradston Ord.	15/0	16/0	
8/9	Do. Def. (fully-paid)	⅜	½	
1⅜	British Celanese Ord.	1⅝	1¾	+1/16
—	Do. Pref.			
15/0	Calico Printers	13/9	14/3	
25/9	Canadian Celanese	25/6	26/6	
4	Coats	3 1/16	3 3/16	+1/16
66/3	Courtaulds	66/0	67/0	
4⅛	English Sewing Cotton	4 11/32	4 13/32	
2 3/16	Fine Spinners	2½	2⅝	
40.9	Linen Thread Ord.	39/6	40 6	
—	Linen and Art Silk (2/-)	1 11/32	1 15/32	
27/0	Lister Ord.	2/3	2/9	
1½	Nuera Silk	24/9	25/9	
1 5/16	Do. Def.	1⅜	1½	
23/9	Snia Viscosa	1 5/16	1 7/16	

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

24¼	Anglo-American Def.	24¼	24¾	
83/0	Marconi Wireless Ord.	83/6	84/6	—0/3
5	Do. Pref.	4 15/16	4 15/16	
—	Do. Debs.	143	153	
3¼	Do. Marine	3 1/16	3 5/16	+1/16
35/0	Do. Canada	1 11/16	1 15/16	
—	Oriental Telephone	2¾	3	
102	Radio Corporation	115	117	+2
11¼	Do. Pref. ($50)	11	11½	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

17/3	African and East Trade	16 3	17/3	
1/6	Anti-Dazzle Screens (1/-)	0 9	1/3	
28/0	Associated Cement	27/4½	27/10½	—0/3
39/3	Assoc. Elec. Industries	52/6	53/6	—0/1½
9/0	Baird Television A	8 9	9 0	+1/0
17/6	Borax Con. Def.	16/9	17/3	—0/1½
61	Brazilian Traction	55½	56	
6⅜	British-American Tobacco	6 13/32	6 15/32	+ ¼
48/6	British Aluminium	51 3	51 9	—0/3
9/0	British Inter. P'st. (5/-)	9/1½	9 7½	—0/1½
31/6	British Match	31/1½	31/7½	—1/1½
2¼	British Portland Cement	2¼	2⅜	
30/4½	British Oil and Cake	30/3	31/3	
—	British Talking Pictures	5 6	5 9	—0/1½
86/6	Callenders Cable	86/0	88/0	
130	Canadian Car	145	155	
18/6	Carmelite Trust (10/-)	13/1½	13/10½	+1/6
14	Carreras	13 13/16	14 1/16	
3 6	Chemical & Metal. (2/-)	3/4½	3/7½	—¼
14½	Columbia Graph.	15⅞	16⅛	—1/16
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	2 1/16	2 3/16	
6/0	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	5/6	6/0	—0/3
21/0	Dunlop Rubber	19/4½	19/10½	—0/3
2/6	Duophone Ord.	2/0	3 0	
23/3	Ever Ready (5/-)	22/6	23/6	—0/3
—	Ford Motor (fully paid)	3¾	3⅞	
65/0	General Electric Ord.	59/0	61/0	—1/0
2/0	Goodson Gramophones	1/7½	2/1½	—0/4½
16⅝	Gramophone Ord.	17 5/16	17 7/16	—1/16
—	Harland Wolf Ord.	15 0	16/0	
74/0	Harrods Stores	73 3	74/3	—0/3
26 3	Harrods (B.A.)	25/10½	26/4½	
6	Henley's Telegraph	5 15/16	6 1/16	
—	Imperial Airways	28/0	29/0	—0/4½
6 5/16	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	6⅛	6¼	
43 0	Do. Canada	42/0	43/0	—0/6
38 3	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	34/1½	34/7½	—0/1½
14/1½	Do. Def.	11/4½	11/7½	—0/1½
8½	Intern'l. Holdings Ord.	8¼	8½	
36/0	Johnson and Phillips Ord.	36 6	37/6	
—	Keystone Knitting Def.	1/1½	1/4½	
—	Do. Pref. Ord.	8/7½	8/10½	
36	Kreuger and Toll	33⅝	34⅜	
23.0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	23.0	23/6	+0/1½
—	Machine-Made Sales	23/10½	24/10½	—0/1½
81/0	Margarine Union Ord.	81/0	82/0	—0/6
10/9	Metropole Grams. Ord.	9/3	9/9	
9/6	Ner-Sage	⅞	1	
36/0	Parent Trust Def.	1 13/16	1 15/16	
11/9	Platt Bros. Ord.	11/6	12/6	
—	Reckitt Ord.	4⅛*	4⅜	
25/0	Roneo	1 9/32	[illegible]	
—	Ruth's Steam Stor. A	14/4½	15/4½	—1/7½
—	Salt Union	1 13/16	2 1/16	
102½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	101	106	
76	Shawinigan Water Com	77	80	
21¼	Swedish Match B	20 15/16	21 1/16	—1/16
49/9	Tate and Lyle	44/3	45/3	—0/3
—	Taylor's Service	40/0	41.0	
5/6	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	5/1½	5/4½	+1/16
—	Tilling Ord.	5¼	5½	
5	Triplex Glass	5	5¼	
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	340	350	+5
—	Do. Def	447½	457½	+5
7¾	United Molasses	6 11/32	6 13/32	
195	Victor Talking Machine	182	184	
17/3	Vine Products Ord 5 Sh	15/3	16/3	—0/3
2⅞	Vocalion Gramophone	2 9/32	2 13/32	
1 1/16	Do. Foreign	17/32	21/32	
48/6	Wallpaper Def.	48/3	48/9	

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Anglo-Foreign News—5/-5/6; do. Def.—2/3-2/9.
British Dardelet—1 17/32-1 21/32.
Brotex (1/- shares)—2/4½-2/7½.
Fisher Foils—2/6-2/9.
Four-Wheel Jacks—10½d.-1/1½.
Gallaher Pref.—21/6-22/-.
Kolster Brandes (fully-paid)—1 3/16-1 5/16.
Molasses—3 15/16-4 pm.
Sofina—194-199.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

A. RIST (1927).—Dividend on 8 per cent. Cum. Part. Pref. Ord. shares for thirteen months to December 31; £572 forward. (First dividend.)

BRAMPTON BREWERY.—Final dividend on Ord. shares of 11 per cent., free of tax, at standard rate, making 16 per cent., tax free, for year, £57,535 forward. (Same.)

BRITISH AND FOREIGN GENERAL SECURITIES.—Dividend of 7 per cent., less tax, on Ord. stock.

BIKAM RUBBER.—Dividend of 7½ per cent.

DARJEELING CONS. TEA.—Final dividend on Ord. shares of 15 per cent., less tax; making 25 per cent. for year.

DJEMBER RUBBER.—Dividend in respect of 10 per cent. actual, less tax. (Same as last year.)

F.M.S. RUBBER PLANTERS.—Dividend of 10 per cent. for past year, against 17½ per cent. for 1927.

KASINTOE RUBBER.—Dividend of 4 per cent., less tax.

MINCING LANE AND GENERAL TRUST.—Interim dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the Part. Pref. shares for the half-year ending April 30.

P. AND A. CAMPBELL.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for year, free of tax, on Ord. shares.

SUNGEI BATU (MALAYA).—Dividend of 12½ per cent. for year, less tax. (Last year 10 per cent.)

WALES.—Final dividend on Ord. shares of 7½ per cent., making 12½ per cent., free of tax, for year; bonus of 6d. on Ord. shares, free of tax; forward £4,429. (Same.)

WINDSOR (F.M.S.) RUBBER.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax. (Last year 10 per cent.)

WIGGINS, TEAPE AND CO. (1919), LTD.—Dividend of 8 per cent., less tax, on the Ord. shares for the year 1928. (Last year 6 per cent.)

APRIL TIN OUTPUTS.

Idris Hydraulic Tin, 38¼ tons; Sungei Way Dredging, 89¼ tons; Malayan Tin Dredging, 133 tons. Note—In last, No. 5 dredge is being stopped for installing additional jigs; this means a stoppage of about six weeks.) Lahat Mines, 17 4-5 tons; South Bukeru-Nigeria Tin Co., 14¼ tons; Rantau Tin Dredging Co. 44 tons; Taiping Tin Dredging Co., 53 tons; Batu Caves Tin Dredging Co., 32 tons.

"IRISH INVESTORS' GUARDIAN."

The May issue of the *Irish Investors' Guardian* has a critical analysis of the Dunlop Rubber Company's balance sheet well worth studying. Further leading articles deal with Bryant and Mays, Maguire and Gatchells, Provincial Tramways Company, Abdulla Tobacco, Irish Catholic Church Property, Hibernian Insurance, Northern Assurance, etc.; while the Dublin Stock Exchange article is, as usual, full of interesting details which will repay perusal.

The annual Church Parade of the 20th Company, Girl Guides, will be held in Drumcondra Parish Church to-morrow at 7 p.m. The preacher will be the Rev. J. T. Cummins.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Movements again mixed. Standards better on good trade reports. Humbers improving; Leylands and Singers weakened; Dunlops active at rising prices. Austin Preferred, 8/-; Bluemels, 45/-; Components, 10/9; Dennis, 54/6; Enfield, 22/-; Guys, 23/1½; Humbers, 17/6; Leyland, 80/-; Lucas, 85/6; Maudslay, 26/3; Napier, 62/6; Rolls-Royce, 46/-; Rovers, 9/10½; Singers, 31/-; S.T.D., 4/-; Standards, 10/-; Triumphs, 17/6; Dunlops, 20/3.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles quiet, with Calicos, Courtaulds and Sewing Cottons easier. Bleachers, 31/6-32/6; Calicos, 28/6-26/-; Bradford Dyers, 41/6-42/6; Sewing Cotton, 50/-52/-; Fine Spinners, 39/9-40/-; "Slubbers," 7/6; Coats, 66/3-66/9; Velvets, 23/6-24/6; Courtaulds, 80/6-81/6; Dunlops, 20/-20/3. Turner and Newall, 47s; Nuera Silk 28/9, do. Def. 17/-; Celanese 35/-, do. Pref. 13/9.

MINING REPORT.

Ewans M'Kubwa Copper Mining Company.—N'Kana Mine Development—Hole No. 30 penetrated ore body at 1,100 feet, and passed through 21 feet true width, assaying 4.57 per cent. copper.

LONDON MINING MARKET CLOSES FIRM.

KAFFIRS STILL IRREGULAR.

Quiet conditions ruled in the early hours in the Mining Market yesterday, but later dealers become more optimistic, and, as the public demand for a few specialities showed signs of expansion, the tone at the close was quite firm. Kaffirs still lacked animation, and movements were few and of an irregular character. A feature in the Rhodesian department was the favourable reception accorded the announcement of the terms upon which the N'Changa is to be financed. In more active times it is probable the news would have created something in the nature of a boom, but as it is, the only shares to benefit were a few of those counters which are outside the scope of the scheme. There was very little business passing in Diamonds, and it needed but a little offering of De Beers Defd. to reduce the price to the extent of a half-crown. No other quotable alterations could be recorded. The price of tin was finally 18s. 9d. higher at £197 2s. 6d. per ton, but this had little influence on the share market, which remained in a state of suspended animation. Among Coppers, Rio Tinto were subject to realisations on home and Paris account, and relapsed rather sharply. Elsewhere, Burma Corporation improved, and Santa Gertrudis were wanted in anticipation of a good final dividend in July. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Apl. 19.			
21/6	Afric. & Eur.	20/9-21/3	
30/0	Aml. Mg. Tst.	29/9-30/6	
2	Anglo-A Cp.	1 29/32-1 31/32	
23/0	Anglo-Fr'ch.	23/3-23/9	
4 5/16	Brakpan	4 5/16-4 7/16	
18½	Cent. Mining	17¾-18¼	
19/32	City Deep	17/32-19/32	
2 27/32	Con. Goldflds	2 21/32-2 23/32	
17/0	Cons. M. Reef	16/3-17/0	
18/9	Con. M. Sel.	16/3-16/9	
3 5/32	Crown Mines	3 3/32-3 5/32	
7/16	Durban Deep	7/16-½	
11/0	E. Rand Prop	10/0-10/6	+0/3
3 19/32	Geduld	3 13/32-3 15/32	
4/4½	Golden Deep	4/0-4/6	
1	Gen. Mining	⅞-15/16	
⅛	Glynn's L'bg	⅛-¼	
1 15/16	Govt. M. (5/-)	1 29/32-1 31/32	
1/0	HendiesPlat.	0/1½-0/4½	
3/1½	Hendersons	2/10½-3/1½	
47/9	JohanInvsts	46/0-46/6	—0/3
2/9	Kleinfontein	2/4½-2/7½	
7/0	Knight's	6/6-7/6	
21/0	LanglaagteE	21/0-21/6	
3/3	Lydenb'g Plt	3/3-3/6	
½	Meyer & Char	13/32-17/32	
6 5/16	Modderfontn	8⅛-8 5/16	—1/32
16/6	Modder B.	14/6-15/6	
1 7/16	Modder Deep	1 13/32-1 15/32	
1 7/32	Modder East	1 5/32 1 7/32	
1⅝	New S. Areas	1 19/32-1 21/32	
5/16	Nigel	3/16-5/16	
8/9	Nourse	8/3-8/9	
5/4½	Oceana Con.	4/9-5 0	
4/1½	Potgeit'rust.	3/10½-4/1½	
3 5/16	Rand Mines	3 1/32-3 3/32	+1/32
5/9	Randfontein	5/3-5/9	
17/32	RobinDeep B	15/32-17/32	—1/32
6/0	Rose Deep	4/9-5/3	—0/6
3/0	Simmer & J.	2/9-3/0	
1 9/16	S.A.G. Trust	1½-1 9/16*	
11/9	S.A. Towns	11/3-11/9	
3 5/16	Springs	2⅞-3	
15/0	Sth.-W. Af.	14/3-14/9	
1 21/32	Sub Nigel	1 5/8-1¾	+1/32
3¾	Trans. Del. B	3⅝-3⅞	
2⅛	Trans. Con. L	2-2⅛	
10/9	Trans. Devel	10/3 10 6	
4 15/32	Union Corp.	4¼-4⅜	
9/6	Van Ryn	8/6-9/6	
1 31/32	Do. Deep	1 13/16-1 15/16	
2⅛	Vereeniging	2 3/32-2 5/32	—1/32
4/0	Village Deep	3/6-4/0	—0/3
8/0	West R. Con	7/6 8/0	
18/6	West Springs	17/6 18/6	
5/0	Wit. Deep	4 0/5/0	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Apl. 19.			
10/3	BechuanaEx	10/0-10/6	
10/0	Beira T. Sites	½-⅝	
19/3	B. M'Kubwa	17/7½-/10½	—0/3
1 29/32	Cam & Motor	1 27/32-1 29/32	—1/32
36/10½	Char. B.S.A.	35/10½-36/1½	+0/1½
1/0	Falcon	0/10½-1/1½	
8/9	GaikaGold	7/6-8/6	
10/3	Globe & Phœ	9/6-10/0	
10/7½	Gold F. Rho.	10/1½-10/7½	
7/0	Loangwa	6/3-6 6	
1¼	Lonely Reef.	1 5/16-1 1/16	
1 5/16	Rezende	⅝-⅞	
2 9/32	Roan Antel(5/)	2 9/32-2 11/32	+1/32
4/7½	R. Broken H.	4/3-4/6	—0/1½
6¾	R. CongoBor.	5⅝-5⅞	
6/7½	Selukwe (2/6)	5/9-6/3	
8/6	Shamva	7/6-8/6	
9/16	Sherw'd Star	½-9/16	—1/32
13/3	S. Rhd. Mtls.	11/3-12/6	—0/7½
3 7/32	Tangan. Con	3 1/32-3 3/32	—1/32
2 15/16	Vic. FallsOrd	2 15/16-3 1/16	
34/0	Do. Pref.	32/6-33/6	
2 11/32	Wankie Col	26/0-27/0†	
2 19/32	Zamb. Expl.	2 17/32-2 19/32	

DIAMOND.

15/16	Angola Dia.	⅞-1	
24/3	Cn. D.S.W.A	22/9-23/3	
14	DeBeersDef.	13¼-13⅜	—⅛
12 9/16	Do. Pref.	12⅝-12¾	
2 9/16	Jagersf'tein.	2 7/16-2 9/16	
½	N. Val. River	13/32-17/32*	
5⅞	Premier Pref	5⅝-5⅞*	
12/6	WestAfrican	⅝-¾	

AUSTRALIAN.

14/0	Amal. Zinc	14/0-15/0	
27/3	B. Hill Prop.	27/0-28/0	
3¼	Do. South	3⅜-3½	
1 21/32	Elec. Zinc Pf.	1 11/16-1 13/16*	
13/6	Lake V. Star	12/9-13/3	—0/3
3½	Nth. Bn. Hill	3½-3⅝	
14/6	Sth. Kalgurli	15/0-16/0	
¼	Star Emld.	5/9-6/3	
19/0	Sulphide Ord	18/9-19/9	
23/9	Do. Pref.	23/3-24/3	
2 15/32	Zinc Ord(10/)	2½-2⅝	—1/16
4 15/32	Do. Pref.	4½-4⅝	

COPPER.

41/0	Arizona (5/)	40/6-41/6	
18/6	Messina	19/0-19/6	
42/3	Mount Lyell	42/0-43/0	
3/8	Mt. Morgan	3/3-4/3	
1¼	Namaqua	1 5/16-1 5/16	
61	RioTinto(£5)	58-58¼*	—⅝

RUSSIAN.

4/0	Lena Gold	4/0-4/3	
3/9	Russo-Asiatic	3/6-3/9	—0/1½

TIN.

M.U. Apl. 19.			
10/0	Anglo-C. (10/).	9/6-10/0	
11/0	Anglo-Orient	10/3-11/3	
19/0	Do Pref	18/6-19/6	
3 11/32	Aramayo	3⅛-3¼	
10/0	Associa'd Tin	9/6-10/0	
22/0	Bauchi Ord.	21/0-22/0	
28/3	Do. Pref.	1⅜-1 7/16	
9/0	Bisichi	8/3-9/3	
1/3	Entebee Tr'st	1/9-2/3	
1/0	Fabulosa	0/9-1/3	
2⅛	Gopeng	2 1/16-2 3/16	
1⅜	Ipoh	26/6-27/6	—0/3
1 1/16	Kaduna Synd	⅝-⅞	—⅛
15/3	Kamunting	14/9-15/3	
1 7/16	Kram't Pulai	1⅜-1 7/16	
3 7/16	London Tin.	3 3/16-3¼	+1/32
14/0	Do. Mal. T'st	13/9-14/3	+0/3
25/9	MalayanT.D	25/9-26/3	
10/0	Mongu	9/3-10/3	—0/3
1⅛	Naraguta	1-1¼	
10/3	Pahang (5/)	9/9-10/3	
16/3	Rambutan	⅞-1*	
1⅝	Renong	1 11/32-1 13/32	
8/3	Ropp New (4/)	7/9-8/3	
16/0	Siamese	15/3-15/9	
1/0	Sth. Bukeru	0/9-1/3	
13/3	Tavoy (4/)	12/1½-12/7½	—0/1½
4/6	TinProps. (2/)	4/1½-4/4½	
22/9	Tin Selec. Tst	22/9-23/9	+0/3
20/3	Tronoh (5/)	20/3-20/9	

WEST AFRICAN.

23/3	Ashanti	22/9-23/9	
13/3	Fanti Cons.	13/3-13/9	

MISCELLANEOUS.

2/9	BarrierTrust	1/1½-1/4½	
17/1½	Burma Corp.	16/9-17/0	+0/1½
2/6	C'mp Bird (2/)	2/4½-2/7½	
½	Champ. Reef	8 6-9/6*	
1 5/16	Chos. Synd. A	1 5/16-1 1/16	
1 5/16	Huronian Blt	1 3/16-1 5/16	+1/16
1/9	Keeley Silver	2/4½-2/7½	
0 6	Kirkland L.	0/6-1/0	
¼	MexicoMin's	¼-½	
6	Min. Sepa't'n	5½-6	
18/6	Min. Crp. Can	17/6-18 6	
12/6	Mysore (10/).	13 0-14 0	
4/3	Nat. Min. (8/)	3/10½-4/4½	
16/0	Nundydroog	15 6-16 6	
17/32	Ooregum	10/6-11 6	
16/3	St. J. DelRey.	16 0-17/0	—0/3
35/9	San Fr'isco	1 3/4-1 15/16	
10/0	Santa Gert.	11 0-11 6	+0/7½
4/9	Vipond	4/9-4 9	
13/3	Waihi Gold.	13/0-14/0	

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS, BANKS, GUINNESS ORDINARY AND DUNLOPS HIGHER. TEXTILES AND MARGARINES LOWER. CHEMICALS IRREGULAR.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling repeated 99 x.d. and Land Bonds 4½ p.c. (Immature) 89⅞, but National Second 5 p.c. Loan closed ⅛ higher at 98⅜, after opening at last price.

In British Funds, Funding 4 p.c. rose ⅛ to 88⅝, but Conversion 3½ p.c. fell ⅛ to 77 1/16. War Loan 5 p.c. repeated 101-101 1/16 x.d., but the Deed Stock fell ⅛ to 100⅞ x.d.

Banks were again firmer. Munster and Leinsters rose ⅛ to 6⅝ and Nationals 1/16 to 22 1/16-23, while Bank Stock repeated 312 and Hibernians 12.

Breweries and Distilleries attracted more attention. Dublin Distillers Ord. Stock was called 26½ and the Debs. 53⅜ bid, against 30 and 54, respectively, previous prices. Guinness Ord. rose 6d. to 82s. 1½d.-82s. 6d., but the Pref. fell 1/16 to 10½, while J. Jameson and Son Debs. repeated 6 1/16 and J. Power and Son Pref. 12s. 9d.

British and Irish Steam Pref. repeated 16s. 3d.

Marconi 10s. shares rose 1s. 9d. to 84s. 9d., after opening at 84s. and touching 85s.

In Rails Great Northern Ord. rose ¼ to 28⅛. Great Southern Ord. opened ⅛ higher also at 16⅜, and then fell back to 16¼. The Pref. fell ½ to 38, after earlier dealing at last price. The Debs. were 1/16 lower at 60⅜. Clogher Valley shares repeated 5 1/16.

In Trams Dublin United Ord. repeated 60s. for an odd lot.

Parent Trust Ord. realised 20s. 3d. x.d. for a broken lot.

In Bakery shares Bolands Pref. improved to 5⅞ for a small lot.

Among Manufacturing shares, British-American Tobacco fell 1s. 3d. to 128s. 6d., but Imperials rose 3d. to 124s. 6d. British Match fell 7½d. to 31s. 10½d., Courtaulds 3d. to 82s., 81s. 10½d., English Sewing Cotton 1s. to 51s., Spinners 1s. to 40s., Imperial Chemicals 3d. to 34s. 10½d., 34s. 9d., 34s. 7½d., but the Deferred rose 6d. to 14s. 3d., 14s. 1½d. Margarine Union fell 6d. to 81s. 9d., 81s. 7½d., and Vickers 6d. to 10s. 6d. Coats were steady at 66s. 3d., and Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. rose 3d. to 23s. 4½d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. repeated 33s., Heiton Pref. 51s., and Irish-American Oil Pref. 24s.; but Shell Transports fell 9d. to 95s. 3d., and Alex. Thom Pref. closed 54s. ineffectually bid.

Other business done included Imperial Chemical "New" Ord. at 4½d., 3d. prem., the "New" 7 p.c. Pref. at 1½d., 3d. prem., and Sudan Plantations Syndicate at 85s. 6d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

National Loan...(99) 99
Second Loan (98⅜) 98⅜ ⅛
Land Bonds Immature 89⅞
5% War Loan (101 1/16) 101 1/16
Do. Deed...(101) 100⅞
Funding Loan (88½) 88⅝
Conver. Ln...(77 1/16) 77 1/16
Bank Stock...(312) 312c
Hibernian...(12) 12
Mun. and Lein. (6½) 6⅝
National...(22⅛) 22⅛ 3
Dublin Distillers Ord. (30) 26½b
Do. Deb...(54) 53⅜
Guinness...(82/-) 82/1½ 2/6
Do. Pref...(10⅝) 10½
Jameson Deb...(6 1/16) 6 1/16
Power Pref. (12/9) *12/9
B. and I. Steam (16/3) 16/3
Marconi...(83/-) 84/- 5/- 4/9
G.N. Ord...(28) 28⅛
G.S. Ord...(16¼) 16⅜ ¼
Do. Pref...(38½) 38½ *8
Do. Deb...(60 7/16) 60⅜
Clogher Valley (5 1/16) 5 1/16
Dublin Trams (60/-) 60/-
Parent Ord. (x.d.) *20/3
Bolands Pref. ... *5⅞
B.A.T....(129/9) *128/6
Imp. Tob...(124/3) 124/6
British Match (32/6) 31/10½
Coats...(66/3) 66/3
Cottons...(52/-) 51/-
Spinners...(41/-) 40/-
Courtaulds...(82/1½) 82/- 1/10½
Chemical Ord. (34/10½) 34/10½ 4/9 4/7½
Do. New...4½d. 3d. 4½d. *d. pm.
Do. Def...(13/7½) 14/3 14/1½
Do. New Pref. 1½d. 3d. pm.
Lever 8% ..(23/1½) 23/4½
Dunlops..(19/7½) 19/10½ 19/11½ 20/1½
Margarine Union (82/1½) 81/9 1/7½
Vickers...(11/-) 10/6
Burke Ord...(33/-) 33
Heiton Pref...(51/-) 51/-
Irish-American Oil (24/-) 24/-
Shells...(96/-) *95/3
Sudan Plantations...85/6

* Odd lot. a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate	6 %
Loans on Government Stock transferred	5½ %
Deposits under £500	3 %
Deposits of £500 and over	3½ %

The rates in the foregoing table, which are those at present in force, are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	May 6	May 27
Mining ticket	May 7	May 28
General ticket	May 8	May 29
Account day	May 9	May 30

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was moderately active. 5 p.c. War Loan changed hands at 100⅞ and 101; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan brought 77⅛ and 77⅜, Guaranteed 4 p.c. Bonds 92¼, and Small Bonds 92¾. Local Loans were dealt in at 64⅛. In Corporation stocks, Belfast 5 p.c. 1945 Stock was done at 100⅞, and Water 5 p.c. Stock gained a fraction at 98. In Railway stocks, Great Northern Ord. was done at 28, being an advance of ½ over previous price. In Industrials, York Street Flax Spinning Co. 6 p.c. Pref. advanced ⅛, being done at 3⅞. Dunlop Rubbers were dealt in several times at 20s., Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. brought 23s., and Imperial Chemical New Ord. and Pref. 3d. premium.

"TELLING LIES."

DISTRICT JUSTICE AND WICKLOW POACHER.

In the Wicklow District Court, when William Vickers was fined 30s. in one case and £1 in another, with one guinea costs, for entering the preserves of the Wicklow Coursing Club to poach and for taking away a hare in the close season,

Justice Price said that any court would decide that Vickers was telling lies, and he objected strongly to that practice.

NAVAN'S RATE.

At a special meeting of the Navan Urban District Council, Mr. Cooke, Chairman, said that the combined rate was 15s. in the £, an increase of 2s. The housing rate, he said, meant that a sum of £10,000 would be spent in the year in building artisans' dwel—

THE MONEY MARKET.

TREASURY BILL RATE LOWER.

Applications were received at the Bank of England yesterday for £35,000,000 Treasury bills. Tenders dated Monday to Friday next at £98 14s. 6d. get about 13 per cent., above in full, and tenders dated Saturday at £98 14s. 10d. and above receive in full. These figures indicate an average rate per cent. of about 5 1/16, as compared with 5⅛ p.c. last week.

Bank Rate Discount (changed February 7, 1929)					5½ %
60 days (fine)		5 1/16 %			
3 months	5 1/16	5 3/32 %	Trade	5½	6 %
4 "	5⅛	5 5/16 %	"	5¾	6 %
6 "	5 5/16	5¼ %	"	6	6½ %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				4½	4 %
for a week				4½	4¾ %
Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call					3½ %
" " Discount Houses at Call					3½ %
" " " at Notice					3¾ %

There was the usual week-end ease in Lombard street, old money being continued at 4½ p.c. for either a day or a week, while fresh advances over the night were offering down to 4 p.c.

Bills were still in demand on Continental account, the fine three months' maturities being bid for at 5 1/16 p.c. The new Treasuries were wanted at 5 p.c., while the banks were buyers of June bills at 4 15/16 p.c.

The Bank of England announced the export of 2,000 sovereigns. Gold rose ½d. to 84s. 11½d. per fine ounce. The net influx to date is £229. As a result of China selling silver prices were fixed 1/16d. lower at 25 1/16d. per ounce for both positions.

The German exchange recovered to 20.48. There was an appreciation in Italian lire and Swedish kronor. A trifling decline in the New York exchange brought it to 4.85 5/16, while Montreal was ⅛ lower at 4.88⅝. The Eastern exchanges were steady

—	May 3 Closing Rates		May 2 Closing Rates		Par Rate
New York	4.85 9/32	4.85 11/32	4.85 5/16	4.85 11/32	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.88⅝	4.88⅞	4.89	4.89¼	4.89⅔
Paris	124.15	124.20	124.17	124.20	124.21
Amsterdam	12.06⅝	12.06⅞	12.06¾	12.07	12.107
Athens	374¾	375¼	374¾	375¼	375
Barcelona	33.82	33.85	33.90	33.93	25.22½
Berlin	20.47¾	20.48¼	20.48¼	20.48¾	20.43
Brussels	34.94½	34.95	34.95	34.95½	35.00
Copenhagen	18.20¼	18.20¾	18.19¾	18.20¼	18.159
Geneva	25.19	25.19½	25.19	25.19½	25.22½
Helsingfors	192⅞	193⅛	192⅞	193⅛	193.23
Oslo	18.19⅝	18.19⅞	18.19¼	18.19¾	18.159
Prague	163 15/16	164 1/16	163⅞	164 1/16	24.02
Rome	92.57	92.62	92.60	92.65	92.46
Stockholm	18.15½	18.16	18.15¾	18.16¼	18.159
Vienna	34.56	34.58	34.55	34.58	34.58
Warsaw	43 5/16	43 7/16	43 5/16	43 7/16	43.38
B. Ayres	47¼	47 5/16	47¼	47 5/16	47 5/8d.
Lima 90 dys	19⅝ p.c. pm.		19⅝ p.c. pm.		par
Mexico	10.00d.	10.15d.	10.00d.	10.50d.	9.76
Montevideo	47¾d.	48¼d.	47¾d.	48¼d.	51d.
Rio-de Jan.	5⅞	5 57-64	5⅞	5 57-64	—
Valparaiso	39.63		39.61		40
Calcutta	1/5 59-64	1/5 15/16	1/5 59-64	1/5 15/16	18d
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10 5/32	1/10 7/32	1/10 5/16	1/10 7/32	24.58d
Shanghai	2/5½	2/6 3/16	2/5½	2/6 3/16	—
Singapore	2/3 25/32	2/3 15/16	2/3 25/32	2/3 15/16	2/4

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

Messrs. Battersby and Co. will commence the sale of "Ards," Dunfanaghy, County Donegal, on Monday next, 6th inst., and following days. The mansion contains a most interesting collection of antique mahogany, Chippendale, Sheraton and Adam furniture, oil paintings, old Irish silver, etc., etc.; also a valuable library of books. For their sale on the 16th inst. they will offer 72 Hollybrook road, Clontarf; 8 and 9 Elmpark terrace, Ranelagh; important business premises, 34/35 De Courcey square, Glasnevin, and 186 North King street. Full particulars in our advertising columns.

MESSRS. DOCKRELL LTD.

On Thursday, 16th May, the above firm will sell by auction the shop premises, 46 Highfield road, Rathgar, and a large yard in Garville avenue; St. Margaret's, Castlepark road, between Glenageary and Dalkey, and 40 Clarinda Park, W. Croydon Villa, at Fairview, with a large fruit garden, is also to be sold, and 21 Charleston avenue. 25 Berea terrace, which was to come up for sale on the same day, has been disposed of by private treaty.

MESSRS. PROBERT AND McMAHON.

Messrs. Probert and McMahon, 132 St. Stephen's Green, announce that "Lynwood," Dundrum, on 20 acres, was sold by them yesterday in their auction salerooms. On the 17th May they announce for sale No. 36 Leinster road, Rathmines, with good garden and space for garage; held on long lease subject to £5 0/6 per annum. They also announce by private treaty some fine business premises in Grafton street, Henry street, and Dawson street, for sale and letting; also houses in Palmerston Park vicinity, Leeson Park and Clontarf.

MR. WILLIAM J. HERON.

On Tuesday, 14th inst., at 1.30 o'clock, Mr. Heron will sell by auction, in the salerooms, 188 Pearse street, Dublin, the attractive seaside residence, "St. Eithnas," South Strand, Skerries.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Two catalogues were offered, totalling 10,083 bales, including 842 New South Wales and Queensland, 1,408 Victorian, 695 West Australian, 340 Tasmanian, 5,789 New Zealand, 232 Cape, 138 Kenya Colony. The above provided a fairly attractive selection, and elicited good competition from home and Continental buyers, and a steady sale resulted. Withdrawals, however, were again rather frequent owing to high selling limits.

BALBRIGGAN LIVE STOCK SALE.

Messrs. John P. Cuffe, Ltd., auctioneers, 31 Manor street, Dublin, held their fortnightly sale at Balbriggan on Tuesday last, 30th April, 1929. The recent rain was responsible for the big number of cattle on offer, and prices, both in store and beef trade, showed a further decided advance. Buyers put in an appearance in increasing numbers, and competition for anything suiting their requirements was very keen. Beef ranged from 45/- to 52/- per cwt. In the milk line one champion cow realised £30, and prices ranged from this down to £18.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, May 4.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION

(Examiners' Chambers at 63 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11.30 o'clock—R. F. Phillips (S 3926) (Bunbury's Rent), vouch. At 12 o'clock—Mary R. Burger (S 1542), vouch. Before Mr. Lougheid, at 11 o'clock—E. J. Thomas (S 931) (Lord's Rent), vouch. Before Mr. Brett, at 10.30 o'clock—Richard Wallace, vouch.

COMPANY MEETING.

BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS COMPANY.

ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

THE ORDINARY DIVIDEND.

The Chairman, Sir Edward Manville, presided at the annual meeting of the Birmingham Small Arms Company, Ltd., which was held at Small Heath Works yesterday. In dealing with the accounts of the company, the Chairman referred to its sound financial position, and in particular mentioned the decision of the Board to place £200,000 to general reserve, thus bringing that figure back to its 1921 level of £500,000. A gross saving of £42,500 has been secured by the redemption of the £2,500,000 6¼ per cent. Notes and the substitution of £2,500,000 6 per cent. Debenture Stock. While the directors had decided not to pay a dividend on the Ordinary Share capital, the Chairman stated that it had been decided in future to close the accounts of all subsidiaries at the end of July, and in consequence another general meeting will be held towards the end of the present year, possibly in October, at which a balance sheet will be presented to shareholders on the trading results of all the subsidiary companies up to July 31st next. He intimated that the directors hoped then to be in a position to give favourable consideration to the payment of an Ordinary dividend, as already indicated in the report attached to the balance sheet.

SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES.

Referring to the activities of the subsidiary companies, the Chairman stated that he was pleased to say that B.S.A. Cycles, Ltd., were maintaining the deservedly high reputation of their products, and also their commanding position at home and abroad. This condition is all the more satisfactory in view of the fact that the total number of all makes of machines sold in this country showed a serious decline over the previous year. This company's satisfactory position in the market, the Chairman continued, was being well maintained in the current year.

In connection with the company's business in Daimler cars, the Chairman referred to an order for one of the new "Double-Six" models from His Majesty the King, and also to the growing popularity of the new 20 h.p. Daimler, which has been put on the market as an "owner-driver" saloon at the very attractive figure of £695.

UNPATRIOTIC CAR OWNERS.

In connection with this side of the company's business, the Chairman took the opportunity of drawing attention to the regrettable action on the part of some leading public men, not only in buying imported cars, but in allowing their names to be used in connection with Press advertisements, to the detriment of British industry. As from the 1st August last, Messrs. Stratton Instone, Ltd., of 27 Pall Mall and Berkeley street, were appointed sole distributors for Daimler cars in England and Wales, and have opened exclusive showrooms for that purpose in a number of important provincial centres.

LUXURY MOTOR COACHES.

The Daimler Company is especially interested in the development of the luxury motor coach and high-grade motor 'bus, which business, it is apparent to all, is making very rapid strides at the present time. The business of Daimler Hire, Ltd., continues to be highly satisfactory.

Notwithstanding the absence of Government contracts, the Chairman stated, it was satisfactory to be able to say that B.S.A. Guns, Ltd., has been able to pay its way on its private business.

B.S.A. Tools, Ltd., has made continued progress, and its definite entry into the machine tool world with a range of specially designed products, which were exhibited at the Olympia Exhibition, created a most favourable impression in the minds of all visitors, and the genuine character of their interest has been well shown by the subsequent inquiries and orders placed. In the small tool branch of B.S.A. Tools, Ltd., business competition continues to be extremely severe.

Burton, Griffith and Co., Ltd., who are associated with B.S.A. Tools, Ltd., on the sales side, has been strengthened by the recent acquisition of Arthur Andrew, Ltd., and an increased sphere of activity is anticipated as the result of this association.

The company's steel interests in Sheffield have shown some definite improvement during the year, but the conditions in this basic trade continue to be exceptionally difficult.

TWO NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

During the year under review the Chairman explained that the Birmingham Small Arms Company, Ltd., had initiated two new lines of activity, from which favourable results were anticipated in due course. One is a renewed interest in aircraft engineering, brought about by a special arrangement with the Bristol Aeroplane Company, Ltd., who are famous the world over for their renowned Jupiter engine. The other is a new development relating to aluminium forgings, which aims at taking advantage of the growing importance of the use of these light high duty alloys in modern engineering.

Sir Hallewell Rogers seconded, and the report was adopted.

Sir Hallewell Rogers and Mr. A. H. E. Wood were re-elected directors, and Messrs. Carter and Co. and Messrs. George A. Touche and Co. auditors.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

TRINITY TERM, 1929.

SENIOR SOPHISTER TERM EXAMINATION.

The following candidates have passed:—Barker, Lawrence William; Donaghy, John Lyle; Feely, John James; Gardner, Lily Margretta Jane; Mannion, Thomas; Nixon, George William; Robson, John Edward.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

SPURIOUS HALF-CROWN.

ACCUSED MAN RETURNED FOR TRIAL.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Francis Doolin was returned for trial, charged with passing a spurious half-crown.

John Creen, a boy, said that last Wednesday evening he was in Golden lane with two other boys, when Doolin came up and asked him to change a half-crown for him. Creen said that he passed the coin round, and a boy named O'Connor went away to change it. O'Connor brought back two single shillings and a sixpence. Doolin then gave them a few pence each.

Lily Cooney, who gave her evidence in Irish, stated that she was in her shop at 26 Golden lane on Wednesday evening, when a boy, whom she identified as O'Connor, came in and asked her for change of half-a-crown. A few minutes afterwards she discovered that the coin was bad, and brought it to the Guards.

Inspector Heffernan said that when arrested the prisoner stated that he knew nothing about it. Later Doolin made a statement in which he admitted that he knew the coin was bad. He told the inspector that he had found the coin at home, his father having received it in change. He admitted having given the coin to O'Connor in Golden lane.

He was returned for trial, as stated.

The three boys later were charged in the Children's Court with conspiracy, and were discharged under the Probation Act.

WOMAN KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT.

'BUS DRIVER CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

Edward Quinn, an omnibus driver, was charged with the manslaughter of Sarah Spurgin (60), who was killed by an omnibus driven by Quinn in Lower Mount street, Dublin, last Thursday.

In answer to Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, for the defence, the inspector said that an eye-witness of the accident had told him that the deceased woman ran across the street in front of an on-coming tram, and was caught between the 'bus and the tram. The 'bus was passing on the left, and there was plenty of room on the road for the 'bus to pass the tram comfortably.

The accused man was remanded for a fortnight.

PATENTS, DESIGNS, TRADE MARKS.—WM. EWART DOYLE, Registered Patent Agent, Consulting Engineer, Registered Patent Attorney. Advice Free.—12-13 College Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

Y MEETING.

AM SMALL COMPANY.

ORDINARY MEETING.

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DUNLOP RUBBER COMPANY'S MEETING.

SIR ERIC GEDDES ON THE ABOLITION OF RESTRICTION.

A CONVULSION WHICH COST THE COMPANY £1,700,000.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK—INTERIM DIVIDEND PROMISED.

EXHAUSTIVE AND INTERESTING REVIEW OF THE POSITION.

The thirtieth annual general meeting of shareholders in the Dunlop Rubber Company, Ltd., was held yesterday at the Hotel Cecil, Strand, W.C.—the Right Hon. Sir Eric Geddes, G.C.B., G.B.E. (Chairman of the company), presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. Charles Tennyson) having read the notice convening the meeting, and also the report of the auditors, the minutes of the meeting held in April, 1927, were confirmed.

The Chairman said—My lords, ladies and gentlemen, I should like before commencing my speech to introduce to you our new director, Mr. Clive Baillieu, who has been appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Sir Guy Granet. I am sure you will all share with your directors their great regret that the increasing calls upon Sir Guy's time have made it impossible for him to give to the business of your company the amount of time which he feels that it deserves. I cannot let this opportunity pass without placing on record the very high regard in which his colleagues hold him and their appreciation of his great services to the company during the most difficult period of its history. He was at all times a wise and able counsellor and a congenial colleague. I feel sure that you will agree with me that in Mr. Baillieu we have found a very worthy successor, and one who will bring youth and ability to our councils, as also his very special experience of Australasian conditions, which are assuming greater importance in our undertaking. His father, Mr. W. L. Baillieu, is an outstanding member of the Australian Company's Board, and is, in fact, one of your nominated directors upon it.

You all have a copy of the report and accounts, and I presume you will, as usual, take them as read.

THE TYRE INDUSTRY AND THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY.

I propose to vary my usual practice in the sequence of my speech, and to defer going through the accounts in detail until I have dealt with the abnormal situation which arose in 1928—a situation which you have been told in the report is consequent upon the cancellation of the rubber restriction on inadequate notice.

For a complete understanding of the position and policy of the company, however, it is necessary that I should explain to you briefly the situation of the automobile industry, with which is indissolubly bound up the situation of the tyre industry—our main business. The world outside of the United States produced 894,500 motor cars and trucks in 1928, while American automobile production in that year was 4,600,000. The total registration of motor vehicles in the United States is 24,500,000, or 80 per cent. of the total world registration. The United States export business is at a comparatively higher level. These figures of American automobile development are very striking, and, since what applies to automobiles applies to tyres, no one considering our business as tyre makers can do so adequately without fully realising the great influence of the American automobile industry. An industrial undertaking, such as ours, doing a world business such as we do, must have the closest regard to its American competitors' actions and position. A very large proportion of the Dunlop Company's tyre business is either exported from this country or is overseas manufacture. Our world trading position is closely bound up and is absolutely inter-dependent with the American automobile industry, and it is as well that this point should be clearly before the proprietors when they are considering the remainder of my speech, in which I deal with the abnormal situation which arose in 1928.

THE COMPULSION OF THE ABOLITION OF RUBBER RESTRICTION.

When I addressed the general meeting last year we had just received the notification of the Government's intention to withdraw restriction in seven months' time, and it is as well for me to remind you of the sequence of events and of what I said. I pointed out that we had consistently favoured the abolition of restriction—that "the Government was right in bringing restriction to an end, but that they were wrong in bringing it to an end without fuller regard to the interests involved." I pointed out that the Rubber Growers' Association, the India Rubber Manufacturers' Association, and the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders had unanimously given evidence that, if restriction was to go, its abolition should be delayed for a sufficienlty long period to enable the industry to adjust itself, and that three years had been suggested. No more representative view could have been given. This view was disregarded; why, I do not know. As I said at the time, seven months' notice, which was vouchsafed us, "was little, if any, better in effect than no notice at all." If confirmation is necessary, I quote from the speech of the Chairman of the Rubber Growers' Association on this point. He was speaking at their annual general meeting on the 26th of April, 1929:—

"Either the Committee reported against that evidence or the Prime Minister refused to take the advice of the Committee which was set up to advise him. That point seems indisputable, and its significance lies in the fact that the agreed evidence submitted by the different branches of the industry must have been of far greater weight and deserving of greater consideration than all the rest put together."

I pointed out that all manufacturers must have commitments to liquidate, and that adequate time was necessary. I told you that "we had full confidence in our ability to weather the temporary dislocation caused by the abolition of restriction," but that "a period of anxiety would undoubtedly intervene," and that, once we had passed through the 'convulsions caused by the Government's action" (and those are my actual words), matters would be very much more stable and easier.

The abolition of restriction on April 4th, 1928, with only seven months' notice, took the industry throughout the world by surprise. On July 20th, 1927, the Secretary of State for the Colonies had made the following statement in the House of Commons:—

"In the present circumstances I do not contemplate either the withdrawal of the scheme or any alteration in the pivotal price on which it is based, or any other substantial variation in its provisions. I previously stated that, if any change in the scheme were to become necessary, I should endeavour to give as long notice as possible. I shall certainly adhere to this undertaking in regard to any minor improvements in the working of the scheme which may be considered desirable as the result of experience; but, as I stated on 22nd February, so long as the conditions under which the present scheme is operating remain substantially the same, I do not propose to suggest any material modification in its provisions. I am not aware that any such alteration has taken place in those conditions in the interval."

This announcement left no doubt in the minds of the producer and the consumer of the Government's intention to maintain restriction. The same interpretation was accepted abroad, and the action of the Dutch producers and the American consumers showed that they similarly interpreted this statement, as, indeed, there was only one way of interpreting it. On the 21st October, 1927, the Colonial Office intimated that there would be no change in the existing basis of restriction, and that those in charge were being asked to thoroughly overhaul the machinery and to tighten it up. If any uncertainty had existed, it was entirely removed by the announcement, which was followed by the F.M.S. Legislative Council stating that it would maintain restriction and see that its policy was made more effective. Action was taken by that Council and the Federal Government to prevent smuggling, to prevent accumulation of export rights, and to tighten up the restriction scheme in other ways. These statements, which were incapable of misunderstanding, and this action, which involved considerable expense and trouble, made it impossible to think that the early abolition of restriction was in contemplation. No one could have conceived that such a possibility was in the mind of the Government when these statements were made.

THE COMPANY'S RUBBER POLICY.

Acting upon this official intimation and clear indication of intention, we followed our normal practice of covering a portion of our 1928 requirements based upon existing contracts for the supply of tyres and upon a conservative estimate of sales. The present Board has never purchased rubber in excess of actual requirements, and has never bought and sold rubber on speculative account.

After the appointment of the Government Committee the Board ceased to make any commitments beyond their immediate day-to-day requirements; but the slump in rubber prices from 1s. 8d. per lb. in January, 1928, to 9d. per lb. in April, 1928, immediately following the announcement of the Government's decision, found us, as it found the manufacturing industry as a whole, burdened, on the faith of the official statements which I have quoted, with commitments and with stocks of raw, processed and finished rubber at high prices.

EFFECT OF ABOLITION ON THE INDUSTRY.

Large consumers of rubber operating on a world basis must provide prudently in advance for their requirements, and, further, when they are desirous, as this Board is desirous, of avoiding the speculative element in their business, it is wise to keep as close to their principal competitors as possible in the general policy of rubber commitments. As a matter of fact, as I will show later, the announcement of the abolition of restriction found us and our chief competitors, as far as we know, all in the same position, with this difference, that with one exception none of our chief competitors has great plantation interests, and they, therefore, only took the loss upon their manufacturing interests, whereas we had to take it both as manufacturers and as plantation owners.

I again quote from the recent speech of the Chairman of the Rubber Growers' Association on this point of quite unnecessary losses due to the abrupt abolition of restriction:—

"I will end my remarks on this subject by saying that I do not regret the fact that restriction is a thing of the past, but I do deeply deplore the Government's way of ending it, and the enormous losses which have been inflicted upon producers and owners of stocks alike; losses which I believe could have been obviated had the advice tendered by the Council of this Association, in collaboration with other branches of the industry, been acted upon."

The Chairman of the Ceylon Association, also speaking on the 29th April, 1929, said about the announcement of the withdrawal of restriction:—

"The Prime Minister could not have made a more disastrous announcement than he did on April 4th, 1928. The Government decision resulted in enormously heavy losses to producers, manufacturers and shareholders."

Could any more striking testimony be given to the point I make?

96 PER CENT. DROP IN AMERICAN PROFITS.

The tyre industry is highly competitive, and particularly so for large concerns doing a world business. Moreover, the business of the great companies is, as I have said, very largely interdependent, and, in considering the result of last year's rubber situation in regard to our own concern, we are, therefore, entitled, so far as the figures are available, to compare our results with the results of those world competitors. We have been able to do this with the twelve largest American rubber companies. Comparing 1927 and 1928, the profits of those twelve companies have dropped by 96 per cent. In considering, therefore, our own reduced profits, and comparing 1928 and previous years, I submit with confidence that we compare favourably with the industry as a whole. Our policy was based upon the Government's pronouncements and actions, which we were justified in believing to be beyond doubt, as did our friends in the industry. Had adequate notice been given in accordance with the unanimous request of the rubber industry—producers, manufacturers and users—the greater part of this loss need never have been suffered. As things stand, the loss has been experienced by the manufacturing and planting side of the industry in common and we would, indeed, be unreasonable if we expected to emerge unscathed from what I rightly describe to you as a "convulsion," but a convulsion which, I said, I was sure, we had "the ability to weather."

EFFECT ON THE COMPANY'S PROFITS.

Now, as to the effect of the abolition of restriction on our profit and loss account. We have transferred £1,500,000 from reserve in the abnormal circumstances which I have explained. The actual reduction of profits as nearly as we can arrive at it is about £1,700,000, and I would like here to make it perfectly clear that the only forward commitments and stocks of raw rubber carried over at the end of the year are below present market level. Our stock of manufactured articles brought forward on our usual conservative basis was, broadly speaking, all sold in the first quarter of the year at fairly profitable prices.

THE FUTURE

In my speech to you last year I said that the confidence of the Board in the future of the company was demonstrated by the dividend which we recommended you to pay. I indicated that once we had passed through the anxiety and dislocation caused by the abolition of restriction the future was bright. We are to-day through that convulsion and anxiety, and I can confirm what I said then. Our position *vis-a-vis* our competitors has been well maintained, which is evidenced by the fact that our sales for 1928 show an increase on the previous year. Our factories everywhere are working at a higher efficiency than ever before. Our plantations are producing rubber cheaper than they have ever produced it, the present f.o.b. cost being 5d. per lb., far cheaper than it possibly could have been during the restriction period. I have just returned from an exhaustive inspection of our estates, and can assure you that they are in first-class order, excellently maintained and staffed, and taking the fullest advantage of scientific progress. I was delighted at what I saw and heard on my visit to this enormous property, employing some 14,000 people, and even so supplying only a small proportion of our total requirements. Our northern factories are working at an increasing profit, and we have consolidated the Dunlop interest throughout the world by acquiring the control of the Dunlop Far East and Canadian Companies, the territories of which were parted with by our predecessors some years ago to our detriment. That investment is a remunerative one with great possibilities. Sir George Beharrell, our managing director, visited the Canadian and Japanese factories last autumn, and reports very favourably upon them. He also visited the Dunlop factory in the United States, and we have the fullest confidence in its administration, which is at the very highest state of economy and efficiency.

THE AUSTRALIAN MERGER.

The American and Australian Dunlop Companies, in which we are such large shareholders, have suffered in common with the rest of the industry by the rubber collapse, but we have every reason to believe that America will show a reasonable profit this year, and the Australian Company, which has amalgamated with two of its principal competitors, and is by far the largest manufacturer of rubber in Australasia, is this year operating at substantial profits, and has excellent prospects. It has just declared a 7½ per cent. interim dividend.

I was personally in Australia at the time this merger was carried through. The Australian Dunlop Company had amalgamated with the Perdriau Company, its largest competitor, and the Dunlop Perdriau Company has acquired practically all the Ordinary shares in the Barnet Glass Rubber Company. In our view the potential value of our Australian investment is considerably enhanced as a result of this important merger, and the economies which should result therefrom. The *personnel* of the higher administrative posts is excellent. The Board is a strong and highly efficient one; we have also substantial representation upon it. While this merger will remain essentially Australian in character and control, it will, I hope, become more and more a helpful factor in the Dunlop world situation, which is an important point.

EFFICIENCY AND QUALITY.

Our cotton mills and rim and wheel works operate profitably, and are models of efficiency and economy. There is not the slightest doubt that our quality is higher than it has ever been, and the new "Fort" tyre, with its great reserves of strength, is winning favour everywhere. Equally there is not the slightest doubt that we have never had a closer knit or more efficient organisation in all branches, or as fine a *personnel* as we have to-day.

In these circumstances, and bearing in mind how abnormally our profits were adversely affected in 1928, he would be a pessimist, indeed, who took a gloomy view of the affairs of the Dunlop Rubber Company.

BENEFITS OF A CONSERVATIVE POLICY.

I agree that it is disappointing that we have had to withdraw £1,500,000 from our reserve—never a pleasing operation for any body of shareholders or for any board—but you will forgive me for reminding you of what was said about those reserves. Speaking to you upon the 1926 accounts, and justifying our conservative policy, I stated that "with a product in which raw material, representing 60 per cent. of its total cost, is subject to violent fluctuation in value, we have a major hazard to contend with, and must be conservative in finance if our stock is to rank as a first-class industrial investment." That "major hazard," as must have been apparent to you, was the hazard of rubber prices. It has now almost disappeared, as at present prices rubber only represents 40 per cent. of our total cost, and the market is much more stable. Speaking on the 1927 accounts, I said—"Had it not been for that conservative policy we would not have faced a competitive world with the confidence which we are happy to have to-day in our ability to meet whatever conditions may befall. Personally, I would say to you that once we have passed through the convulsions caused by the Government's action in reference to restriction I will feel at least ten years younger."

The convulsion has necessitated a draft upon reserves, which, as I indicated most clearly at the time when they were made, were set aside in anticipation of some such contingency as has occurred. Apart from the ordinary vicissitudes of competitive trading this great undertaking was never in a healthier condition. The accounts we are presenting to you are made up strictly upon our usual conservative basis, and no attempt has been made to influence the results shown either for better or for worse. The diminution of profit is consequent solely upon the Government's abolition of restriction without adequate notice. I hope that from my remarks you will feel, as we do, that had it not been for this the results for the year would have been equal or superior to 1927.

THE ACCOUNTS.

The accounts show a consolidated net result for the year 1928 of £2,859,000 (including the sum of £1,500,000 from reserve), as against £2,953,000 in 1927, these figures being before deducting Debenture interest, but after providing for full depreciation in the accounts for all companies.

Out of the net results a sum of £309,750 is absorbed in the payment of dividends on their Preference shares by the Dunlop Cotton Mills, Ltd.; Dunlop Plantations, Ltd.; and Dunlop Rubber Company (India), Ltd.; and £375,000 in the payment of dividends on this company's Preference shares. Debenture interest absorbs £412,237. The proposed dividend of 20 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares requires £1,540,000.

The reserve account, after the adoption of the last report and accounts, stood at £2,600,000. You will see that to-day this account stands at £3,029,000, after the £1,500,000 has been transferred. We, therefore, commence this year with reserves showing an increase of £429,000 and a carry forward of £801,000, as against £578,000—an increase of £223,000.

BALANCE SHEET.

With these remarks I will turn to the balance sheet and go through the figures in the usual way. Referring to the liabilities, side, the issued capital has been increased by £967,000, which is represented by shares issued to the shareholders and to the Tyre Investment Trust in respect of the transfer of the assets of that company.

In accordance with the Trust Deed, First Mortgage Debenture Stock to the value of £84,228 has been redeemed during the year. The item which appeared in the balance sheet last year under the heading of "Income Stock" no longer exists, since the whole amount has been redeemed. Sundry creditors and credit balances have increased by £143,000. This is due to many causes, but actually our creditors are lower than previously.

On the assets side of the balance sheet, freehold and leasehold land and buildings, plant, etc., have increased by £257,000, this being due to additional buildings and equipment necessary to deal with the business of the company.

Sundry debtors and debit balances have increased to a slight extent.

The value of the stock of finished and unfinished materials shows a small decrease. This is mainly due to the fall in the value of raw material. Stocks, generally, are valued in accordance with our usual conservative practice, and have never been in a healthier condition.

Investments and advances, in total, show an increase of £1,250,000. This, in the main, is due to the acquisition of the Dunlop Rubber Company (Far East), Ltd., and its subsidiary companies, and of a majority interest in the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Company, Toronto. The increase in the amount invested in the estates is due to additional capital expenditure arising in connection with extensions of planted areas.

POLICY OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.

At this stage I think it will be convenient if I refer to a point which ought to be brought prominently to your notice—namely, the progressive increase in the capital employed in the business. If we compare the capital shown in the first balance sheet after the company's reconstruction—namely, the balance sheet of 31st December, 1924, and that in the balance sheet before you, we find that, roughly, the capital employed in the whole business has risen from £12,500,000 to £26,875,000, or more than double. This increase of capital is, of course, very largely Debenture and Preference capital and reserves, carrying a limited rate of interest or no interest at all.

Under present day industrial conditions, especially in the comparatively new rubber industry, improved methods of manufacture and the introduction of machinery are ceaselessly and increasingly going on in a company such as ours. Capital expenditure, therefore, must necessarily be progressive, and I would divide the causes of expenditure of this kind under the following main heads:—

(1) Capital expenditure on increased capacity and increased working capital to deal with increased trade.

(2) Capital expenditure incurred with the object of yielding *per se* satisfactory profits. In this I would, in the main, class such expenditure as is incurred in the development of our plantations.

(3) Capital expenditure incurred to broaden the basis of our trade, and so limit the hazard of trade fluctuations or capital expenditure incurred with the object of strengthening our world position *vis-a-vis* our competitors. The first of these I would illustrate by our acquisition of the Macintosh group of companies, where we entered into general rubber manufacture, so that we should not be entirely dependent upon the growth of the automobile industry and the tyre demand. As an illustration of the second of these heads, I would cite our recent acquisition of the tyre investment trust properties in the Far East and Canada. These territories were parted with at a time when any one country was a more or less isolated unit, so far as tyre supply was concerned. Under modern conditions it is essential that a manufacturer, such as we are, should establish, as far as possible, a world-wide organisation under central control. By this means only can be ensured that one standard of development and quality and one sales policy is maintained. It is becoming increasingly necessary to quote prices at one centre for the supply of tyres in any part of the world, and anyone who cannot do so is at a serious disadvantage with his competitors.

(4) Capital expenditure on continued modernisation of your works. We provide for depreciation and obsolescence in our annual account, but any rubber manufacturer who to-day does not spend capital freely on the installation of plant to increase and cheapen output will be hopelessly left behind in competition. Looking round the industry one sees that the companies which have been parsimonious in expenditure on improvement of plant have steadily lost place, and only those like ourselves who have spent liberally, though prudently, upon improved equipment can be regarded as prosperous, and likely to remain so.

In the years which I am dealing with, namely, 1924 to 1928, very largely due to prudent modernisation of our factories, our productive efficiency has increased by no less than 130 per cent. This improvement is largely brought about by the means I have suggested, and by successful organisation and scientific development. It has also been brought about by the improved productive capacity of the employé, and I am glad to see from figures that they in their earnings have benefited by the increased output, which is attributable, in the main, to the causes I have given. I have thought it well to bring before the meeting to-day in a concise form the figures of this large increase of capital, and to give you the reasons for it. Our capital expenditure follows a well-considered and a well-thought-out programme, forecasted in the main a year or two ahead, and while I cannot hold out any suggestion that we have reached the limit of that expenditure—and, indeed, I should be sorry to feel that we had, as that would mean stagnation and retrogression—I do feel that with the acquisition of the Macintosh group of companies, and of our interests in the Far East and Canada and Australasia, also having regard to the high state of development of our properties everywhere, we need not contemplate the same rate of expenditure which has obtained in the last four years. This was attributable to a great extent to the leeway which had to be made up after that unfortunate period in this company's history which led to the reconstruction of your capital in 1923. I think that the balance sheet calls for no further comment.

TRIBUTE TO STAFF.

Let me here refer to the company's *personnel*. Our interests are so widespread and our employés so numerous that it is difficult to make particular reference to what we are doing in any one factory, but I am happy to say that our relations with the company's employés all over the world are very good, indeed; and that the employés, as a whole, are well satisfied with their employment and its conditions. I believe that the spirit of co-operation and mutual confidence, which has been a very pleasant feature for years at our principal factory at Birmingham, exists throughout the organisation everywhere, and is increasing.

I do not think that any industrial undertaking in this country has a finer body of employés than we have, and I am referring here to all grades. We are always bringing closer the contact between the management and the employés, and this is not sought by the management only, but is the outcome of a natural tendency of all to understand each other and each other's difficulties, and to find the best way to surmount them. There has been no rupture anywhere of pleasant relations during the year, nor, indeed, for a very much longer time, and I have every reason to believe that this state of affairs will continue.

The number of ways in which the amenities of employment in the Dunlop and associated companies have been increased and improved are so numerous that it would be quite impossible to detail them in the course of a speech such as this, but notable advance has been made in the purchase by the directors of a convalescent home near Colwyn Bay for the employés of the Dunlop and Associate Companies. It is anticipated that this will be equipped and ready for opening early in June next, and will afford very satisfactory and vastly improved accommodation for those who need it. The company is providing the building without charge, but it will otherwise be self-supporting. We have also improved, and will continue to improve, the surgeries at our works, and I hope before long to extend what he have already commenced—namely, the provision at large works of a special room equipped with sun-ray and radiant heat apparatus for the benefit of employés. This treatment is given free, and enables many sufferers to receive the treatment who could not afford the time to go to hospitals and other treatment centres at some distance. At the works they get treatment on the spot with a minimum loss of time. Whether it be in England, in France, on our plantations, or elsewhere, I firmly believe that the authorities would class our organisation as model employers in every sense. On the other hand, we receive the greatest loyalty in service and effort from all those on the company's pay-roll. One of the pleasantest interludes in my own rather busy life is to visit one or other of our works. I feel always among friends with employés of all grades. Their happiness, regularity of employment, and rising earnings are our constant interest, and they repay us by the fine *esprit de corps* which they show.

SHAREHOLDERS' POINTS.

Certain points have been raised by shareholders since the announcement of the company's results, which I think it will be to the general convenience of the meeting for me to deal with now rather than by question and answer. The first point is that it has been erroneously assumed that because the Preference dividends payable upon the Dunlop Plantations, Dunlop Cotton Mills, and the Dunlop Rubber Co. (India) appear in the report we have, therefore, had to implement our guarantee, as those companies failed to pay their Preference dividends. This is an excusable misunderstanding, but is not in accordance with facts. The results which are given on the front page of the report are in the form of a consolidated statement. The profits of the plantations, cotton mills, and Indian company are taken into the statement, and, therefore, the Preference dividends which those three companies pay have also to be shown in order to produce the net figure available for distribution, but all those three companies have out of their own resources paid their Preference dividend and, in addition, contributed to the consolidated profit of the undertaking.

THE 1928 ORDINARY SHARE ISSUE.

Another question asked is, whether on the 9th of May, when the company made an issue of Ordinary shares to its shareholders at 25s. per share, it could not have been foreseen what the result of the abrupt removal of restriction would be on the year's profit. As I pointed out to you in my speech on the 1927 accounts, our expanding trade made it necessary that we should capitalise some of our expenditure incurred on capital account, thereby to put ourselves into a sufficiently liquid position to deal with the volume of business which we were then doing. The issue of shares in May last was the concluding part of a scheme of financing which really began in 1926, and consisted of the successive issues of £2,250,000 Cotton Mill Preference shares and £225,000 Dunlop India Preference shares, in 1926, leaving £3,590,000 still to find in order to complete the forecasted requirements on capital account. Further pursuing the programme, we made in November, 1927, an issue of £2,500,000 Plantation Preference shares, and decided at that time to make the issue of Ordinary shares after the annual general meeting, when all shareholders would possess the fullest information about the affairs of the company. These two issues realised about £5,000,000, leaving £1,400,000 available to cover the increasing requirements of the company for liquid working capital.

At the time the issue was made the market price for our shares ranged about 30s. The price of tyres had kept fairly steady, and we were gradually liquidating the high-priced rubber, whilst, as I said, the price of tyres was being maintained. There was no reason, therefore, to make special allowance for any immediate reduction in selling prices, and, in these circumstances, we were of opinion that issuing the shares about 16 per cent. below the market price constituted a reasonable bonus to shareholders and at the same time safeguarded the best interests of the company. We had no reason to anticipate at that time any necessity to reduce our dividend, but even on a 20 per cent. dividend the yield at 25s. is 5 1-3 per cent., which is about equal to the yield available on shares of companies of similar standing to the Dunlop. We knew—and here again I would remind you about the interdependence of those engaged in the tyre industry—that our principal competitors had relatively as great, if not greater, commitments than we had, and we believed, as I think we were entitled to believe, that they would endeavour to liquidate those commitments before making drastic reductions in prices. Unfortunately in June the industry in America broke prices badly, causing reductions all over the world in the second half of the year, with the results you know. I repeat that at the time we made the issue at 25s. per share we considered the price fair and yielding a fair bonus to shareholders, and it was considerably below the market appraisement of our share value for months afterwards.

On the statement which I have made showing that our lower profit on trading account for 1928 is entirely consequent upon an abnormal condition which, humanly speaking, ought never to recur; and having regard to our general trading situation otherwise, and the immense addition to the strength of the company as a world organisation which recently acquired interests have given us, I am of the opinion, as I have said, that he would be a sore pessimist, indeed, who took a gloomy view of the prospects of this company.

THE NEW ISSUE RESOLUTION.

There has been a slight misunderstanding in some quarters as to the resolution in the notice convening the meeting. It has been assumed that a general issue of new capital is imminent. This is not so. The resolution merely replaces at the disposal of the Board, in accordance with your usual practice, to use if and when required, the 3,000,000 shares which the shareholders at previous meetings agreed it was wise they should have. The numbers previously held have been absorbed in the last issue, and, in part, acquisition of the Tyre Investment Trust interest in the Far East and Canadian companies. The only shares which we have any immediate intention of issuing are 350,000 to the Tyre Investment Trust to complete the acquisition of that company's interest in the Far East and Canadian companies.

INTERIM DIVIDENDS.

There is one other matter which I wish to mention. We have had representations from many quarters, urging us to pay interim dividends. We did not feel justified in doing so while we had hanging over our head the possible cataclysm of modifications in the rubber retriction scheme, and, as I explained to you on a previous occasion, as long as that uncertainty lasted we could not see our way to paying interim dividends. Happily the rubber restriction scheme, with its removal, has passed into history, from which I devoutly hope it will never be resurrected, and after very careful consideration the board has decided that it will pay interim dividends in the future—(hear, hear)—and that these will commence this year as soon as the board has been able to satisfy itself as to the likely result of the half-year's trading. This dividend must, however, in no way be taken as an indication of the trading results of the company.

I hope that this action of the board in meeting this oft-repeated request of shareholders will give satisfaction. (Applause.)

I now beg to move the resolution, and before putting it to the meeting will endeavour to reply to questions as fully as I can.

The resolution that I have to put is:—"That the report and accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1928, be approved and adopted, and that payment of the dividends on the 'A,' 'B' and 'C' Preference Shares, and the payment on May 14th, 1929, of a dividend of 20 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares be and is hereby approved." I will ask Sir Hardman Lever to second that resolution.

Sir S. Hardman Lever, Bart., K.C.B.—Mr. Chairman, ladies, and gentlemen, I have much pleasure in seconding the resolution.

The Chairman—The resolution is before the meeting. It has been proposed by myself and seconded by Sir Hardman Lever, and I shall be glad to answer, if I can, any question from the hall before putting it.

THE DISCUSSION.

SOME QUESTIONS.

Mr. Hampton Wallis—Mr. Chairman, as an unfortunate purchaser of Dunlop Ordinary Shares at 35s., I should like to ask you one or two questions. The first is why the shareholders were not informed by you last April that the effect of the removal of restriction would involve the company in gigantic losses, and that the new issue at 25s. was required for the purpose of paying a 20 per cent. dividend this year? The second question is—Will the shareholders, if the new capital is to be issued, be informed when the proposed new issue of capital is made, and whether the funds are required for trading purposes or for the payment of dividends?

Mr. George Martin—The Chairman, in his speech, has dealt very fully with the effect of the rubber position, but I should like the Chairman to give us a little more information with regard to the trading position—(hear, hear)—particularly so far as our competitors are concerned. We can see for ourselves that there is a new factory on the Great West road—that is merely an indication. We also see that the prices of tyres have come down. We were not the first ones to start it, but we had to follow. I should like the Chairman to deal fully with what I call our trading prospects. (Hear, hear.) There is one more little question—When is it intended to pay the interim dividend? (Laughter, and hear, hear.)

Mr. Charles Turner—Mr. Chairman, I should like to congratulate you on looking and feeling ten years younger than you did last year. (Laughter.) I should also like to congratulate you on the payment of interim dividends. For years I have thought that you looked like an unjust judge, and I was an unfortuate criminal. (Laughter.) I am glad to hear that interim dividends are going to be paid. In regard to the lengthened use of your tyres, I can only say that since I have had a car I have run it exclusively on Dunlop tyres. I was working it out the other day with my chauffeur, and we reckoned that our tyres, which had been on rough roads on the Continent and in Scotland, have had an average life of about 17,000 miles. I should like to give that as a tribute. (Applause.)

Mr. Macara—As one of the shareholders from the North, I happened to be in town at the time of the meeting. I have one point to put to you, Mr. Chairman, but before doing so I should like to take the opportunity of congratulating you and the Board on the courage with which you have faced the unexampled position which you had to meet during last year. (Hear, hear.) It must have been impossible for any individual or group to forecast what, unfortunately, happened to the rubber industry during the past year. I do not wish to go back on that—I do not seek at all to blame you or any of the companies concerned, but that disaster has been met in a practical manner, and I think you and the Board have met it in an extremely good way. I am one of those who believe in backing up the Board of the company in building up a strong financial position, and it is owing to the Board having done that in the past few years that you have been able to get through the crisis so well as we have done. I think that, to transfer a million and a half sterling from the reserves and still to have a larger amount at reserve to-day than you had a year ago, is a remarkable state of affairs, and one that will go a long way to re-establish, if this is necessary, the confidence of the community in the Board of this company.

It is very gratifying to learn that notwithstanding that crisis our trading position is apparently sounder to-day than it has ever been, and that evidently unless something unforeseen happens in the next year or two the trading results will be as good as they have been in the past. That I ventura to suggest is a matter for all-round congratulations on the part of the shareholders of this great company. (Applause)

My point, sir, is this—Every now and again we seem to have to face price-cutting in the tyre industry, and I wonder if it is not possible to establish some kind of an understanding with our competitors that will render that unnecessary. (Hear, hear.) We know that that process has taken place in connection with others of our great industries, and with exceedingly good results to the companies concerned. I do not for a moment suggest that we should have in view prices that will be a burden on the community. But just as you deplore the uncertainty in the rubber growing industry, what I have in view is some kind of an understanding that would prevent similar uncertainties in the marketing of our finished product. I want to know if this is possible, and I venture to impress upon you that if anything of this kind is possible every endeavour on the part of yourself and the Board should be made to bring such a desirable state of affairs about. I hope you will be able to give us some reassurance on that point. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. J. M. Thomson—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I rise to congratulate you, Mr. Chairman, on the speech you have just delivered at this meeting. To me it seems that you have forestalled almost all questions or matters which might reasonably have been brought before this meeting for discussion. I congratulate you also on having come to a decision in future to pay interim dividends to the Ordinary shareholders. (Hear, hear.) That is a matter which, personally, I have advocated consistently and continuously throughout. As I understand from the remarks made by you, Mr. Chairman, the difficulty of paying interim dividends arose from the question how the profits of the year might be affected. Now we have heard to-day, I think, for the first time that your reserve fund was intended to be used to make good a serious loss in the trading should it occur. But in my judgment what usually takes place is that there is a dividend equalisation account used for that purpose, and that the reserve is only to be used by way of making good a loss which could not be contemplated—such as a serious fire resulting in loss or no profit from trading as the result of that fire. However, now that that reserve fund, so far as it can be made good from profits, is to be made available or is to be used for dividends, I think we should reasonably expect that interim dividends on the Ordinary shares will be continued in the future.

There is just one question I would like to put. I do not think you made any reference to the trading in France or Germany. France is important, and Germany is very important. I think that at past annual meetings you made reference certainly to trading in Germany and to some extent in France.

I think, Mr. Chairman, that, having regard to the statement of the Secretary for the Colonies in regard to the removal of restriction, and having regard to the information that was placed before the Government Committee inquiring into that, and the consensus of opinion or unanimous recommendation being that restriction should not be withdrawn so completely and so hurriedly, that this meeting, having so large an interest, and this being the time when we ought to be able to express an opinion, we should not hesitate, but should express ourselves as entirely dissatisfied with the conduct of the Government in that transaction. (Applause.) A general election is coming on, and it is only right that the Government should know that any interference with trades such as the industry of rubber plantations and tyre construction and general trading should not take place to such an extent as has occurred in the case of the prompt removal of these restrictions. Who benefited by it? Not the rubber plantations, not the tyre manufacturers, not the manufacturers of rubber goods, not the shareholders, and not the Government itself, because profits have not been made, and the Government have lost the income tax on the profits which would have been so earned.

I congratulate you, Mr. Chairman, and your co-directors on the satisfactory results laid before us and on the encouraging statement that has just been given to this meeting.

Mr. Hughes Buller—Mr. Chairman, may I ask you how it is that the American company seems to be unable to share in the prosperity of the motor trade in America? My recollection of the record of that company is as follows:—A loss, a small profit, a loss, a loss. You described that company, sir, some years ago at this meeting, I think, as a pivotal concern. We hear of the American motor trade being exceedingly prosperous—the motor trade, that is to say. How is it that the tyre companies—I daresay you are in the same boat with the other tyre companies—how is that the tyre companies cannot share in that prosperity?

Mr. Southernwood—Mr. Chairman, with regard to the payment of the 20 per cent. dividend, has that actually been earned, and will the Government take 4s. in the £ income tax on that £1,500,000?

Mr. Clark—Mr. Chairman, in your address you say that the Rubber Plantation Company was unable to supply the amount of rubber that you have used in the factories. You said—"With one exception, none of our chief competitors has great plantation interests, and they, therefore, only took the loss upon their manufacturing interests, whereas we had to take it both as manufacturers and as plantation owners." I should like you to explain how you would lose as plantation owners seeing you would supply yourselves with your own rubber, grown on your own estates at a certain price. I should like you to explain, Mr. Chairman, also is it true that in 1926 you made a profit of £2,711,418, in 1927 of £2,793,951, and in 1928 of £1,359,893—less than half the profit you made in 1927? If you look over these accounts that have been submitted to us you will see that after paying your Debenture interest and Preference shareholders you are actually losing on your trade £530,000. In view of the chairman having given us an assurance of interim dividends, is it not eye-wash to tell the shareholders that you are going to establish special sun-ray treatment for the benefit of the employés in view of all we have read in the newspapers recently of the account given by the Medical Research Committee as to the benefit of sun-rays. (Laughter.)

SIR ERIC'S REPLY.

ABOLITION OF RESTRICTION.

The Chairman—I will try to answer the questions which have been put. Mr. Hampton Wallis asked why I did not indicate that there was a loss or likely to be a loss or a diminution of profit when the abolition of restriction was announced. I am quite sure that Mr. Wallis, if he will look at my speech very carefully, will see that I indicated as clearly as possible—it was my speech of last year—that we looked upon the abolition of restriction as a convulsion and a cause of great anxiety until we were through it. Anyone who was at the meeting—and I am sure those who were there listened carefully—will remember that, and you can refresh your minds upon it either by reading the quotations I have given to-day or by re-reading the speech. There is, however, one quotation which I did not give to-day, and which I think answers Mr. Hampton Wallis's point. This is a quotation from my speech from this chair just one year ago, some ten days after the announcement that restriction would be taken off was made. I had stated what our views were about restriction and so on, and this is how I continued—"Those were our views years ago, and had they not fallen upon deaf ears at the time, the enormous loss which has now been suffered by the rubber industry as a whole might have been averted or mitigated." Mr. Hampton Wallis asked me why I did not say that the abolition of rubber restriction would cause a loss. I am sure he must have missed that quotation.

Again, the same gentleman asks why we raised capital to pay a dividend. We have stated as clearly as is possible in the report, but I will state it again, so as to make it clearer, that the amount we have drawn from the reserve account to enable us to pay this dividend was reserved out of profits in previous years—(hear, hear)—and has nothing whatsoever to do with the capital. I will go further than that and will tell you what I said at the time that the reservation was made. The directors, in their report, said that "they have consistently followed a conservative policy throughout the year"—this was the report on the accounts of 1925—"rendered even more necessary to-day by the wide fluctuations in raw rubber prices, and have made prudent provision in reserves."

In that year we paid you a 15 per cent. dividend, and we put more to reserve than we paid in dividend. If anyone wants it, I will quote from my speech, but that would be really taking up your time unnecessarily. You can read the speech on those accounts if you like. If anyone has not got a copy I will have one sent to him. I said, as abundantly clearly as possible, why we had put the money by, and I do not think it is of service to this company that you should come here, sir, and say that we have used capital to pay dividends. I am quite sure it is a misapprehension. (Loud applause.)

THE TRADING POSITION.

Then Mr. Martin asks if he could have some further information about the trading position. Well, it is always very difficult to talk about the trading position when we have our friends of the Press, who are indispensable to us, in the room, because our competitors read what we say. (Hear, hear.) You can take it from me that the quality of our tyres was never as good as it is to-day, and it is as good as the best anywhere. (Applause.) I have stated that our sales are up, Mr. Martin, and you will not ask me to say any more. (Applause.) Really, our tyres are excellent; they have never been so good. (Applause.)

THE INTERIM DIVIDEND.

As to the date of the payment of the interim dividend—as this is our first shot at an interim dividend—I would rather ask you to believe that we shall pay it as soon as we can after the half-year's results are out. Then, Mr. Turner paid a nice tribute to the quality of our product, which I am glad to confirm for the benefit of our sales force. Mr. Macara congratulated us, for which I thank him, and I need hardly say that we agree with him in what he said about our policy. As regards price cutting, it is a very difficult thing to do what he suggests. We are in world competition. In some countries it is illegal to have any conference about the prices of tyres, and, therefore, is is impossible. Another thing I am not sure that it is desirable in the interests of our trade generally for it to be known or thought that we are combining in prices against the trade. We sell at a fair price. We naturally have to have regard to what our competitors are charging, and I think that the price war scare headlines in the papers usually come out when their circulation has nothing else to boost it. We do not know so much about price wars as they do. The fluctuations in cost of tyres—as must be patent to anyone who thinks of it—have been much greater in the past with the violent fluctuations of the rubber market than they ought to be in the future with the rubber market much more stable, and I hope that we will hear less of price wars, which in the main do not exist.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

Then Mr. Thomson gave us his congratulations and asked what the position in France and Germany was. Well, I do not think that we ever go into much detail about the trading conditions of our subsidiary companies, but I can tell you that the French company is doing extraordinarily well. Its tyre has become a more and more popular tyre than ever in France. We are certainly well holding our own in Germany, but trading conditions in Germany are rather difficult. Credit is difficult, collections are rather slow, but, on the whole, we are doing quite satisfactorily in Germany. We are maintaining our position.

THE AMERICAN COMPANY.

Into the political arena which Mr. Thomson embarked upon I think I will refrain from entering. (Laughter, and hear, hear.) Mr. Hughes Buller asked why the American company did not share in the general prosperity of the American automobile industry. I think the answer to that was given by himself. He first of all asked naturally why our American company did not share, and then he changed his question to why did not the tyre industry as a whole share in the prosperity of the automobile industry? The answer to that, I think, is a very easy one to give. At the present time in America in tyres it is entirely a buyers' market. There is far more capacity than the country needs, and we must look to the day when, with that reorganisation of industry, financial reorganisation which America is always carrying out, and which they are so very competent to do, we will get a greater stability there, and when it will become a fair market rather than a buyers' market. Meantime, as I have said in my speech, we are not by any means dissatisfied with the progress of the American company. We cannot be very satisfied because it took a rubber loss last year, but had it not had that rubber loss due to the abolition of restriction, we believe it would have made a profit, and we believe it is making a profit this year. (Hear, hear.) I think Mr. Southernwood asked whether the dividend has been earned. I have answered that question, I think, in replying to Mr. Hampton Wallis.

THE PLANTATIONS COMPANY.

Another question asked was how it was, as we were such large plantation owners, we did not supply our own requirements and therefore avoid a loss, and how it was that we took the loss twice? Well, obviously if you are a manufacturer you provide adequately for your needs in stocks and commitments if suddenly the value of your stocks and commitments is cut in two you take that loss. On the other hand, if you are also a plantation owner you have stocks on the sea and in your godowns and you take that loss; so that if you are both a plantation owner and a manufacturer you must take the loss in two ways. I think the other part of the question was, if you are such a large plantation owner why was there a loss on value between the two of you. In the first place, as I said in my speech, although we are the largest plantation owner under the British flag—we have about 68,000 or 70,000 acres now and employ about 14,000 people—that only supplies a very small fraction of our requirements, and, therefore, it can have no material effect upon the general question of loss due to the abolition of restriction in price. On the other hand, all the rubber which the plantations had when the announcement of the removal of restriction was made was manufactured at a very high cost, because of restriction. As nearly as may be under restriction we were producing rubber at an f.o.b. cost of over 8d.; now we are down to 5d., because restriction has gone and we are able to work our plantations on an economic basis. That, I think, answers all the questions which have been put to me, and I now beg to put to the meeting the resolution which has been proposed and seconded.

The resolution was carried unanimously, amid applause.

The Chairman—I now have to propose that the retiring directors, Mr. F. Alexander Szarvasy and Mr. Clive L. Baillieu, be, and they are hereby, re-elected directors of the company.

Sir Alexander Gibb, G.B.E., C.B.—I have pleasure in seconding that resolution.

The resolution was agreed to unanimously.

Mr. Thompson — Mr. Chairman, I beg formally to move that Messrs. Stokes Brothers and Pim and Messrs. Whinney, Smith and Whinney, be, and they are hereby, re-elected auditors of the company, at a remuneration of 2,000 guineas.

Mr. Cockburn—I have pleasure in seconding that motion.

The Chairman—Before putting the resolution, I would explain that this is a 500 guineas increase in the fee, owing to the very much larger scope of our undertakings and the more arduous nature of the duties, and, in the opinion of the Board, is thoroughly justified.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

THE NEW SHARES.

The Chairman—I now have to propose:—"That, pursuant to special resolution No. 4, passed and confirmed at the extraordinary general meetings of the company on the 26th September and 13th October, 1924, this general meeting hereby authorises the directors to issue 3,000,000 new Ordinary Shares beyond the number of such shares which have been issued by the directors up to the date hereof, in accordance with the said resolution, or any authority subsequently given by the company in general meeting."

As I have explained, this is merely reimbursing the imprest account which you have always been kind enough to place at our disposal, and the only draft upon it which we have in contemplation at the moment is the 350,000 shares to complete the tyre investment trust purchase.

The Right Hon. Lord Colwyn, P.C.—I have much pleasure in seconding that resolution.

The resolution was unanimously approved.

VOTE OF THANKS.

The Chairman—That concludes the business, ladies and gentlemen, but I would like very much indeed to thank the meeting for the unanimous way in which they have passed the accounts. We have had to explain the situation, and how abnormal it was, and what gave rise to it, and I have also had to explain the situation of the company, and I realise from the unanimous vote we have had that I have got home. (Applause.)

Mr. Thomson—Ladies and gentlemen, I have the pleasure and privilege of moving that the best thanks of this meeting be accorded to the Chairman for the excellent way in which he has conducted the business of this meeting. (Applause.) I should also like to include in the vote the other directors, as well as the entire staff, from the highest to the lowest, in expressing our heartfelt thanks for the satisfactory results which have been achieved, as an incentive, perhaps, like the Scotsman's definition of gratitude—a lively sense of favours to come—(Laughter)—to more happy and prosperous results in the future. I have much pleasure in moving this resolution.

Mr. Martin—Ladies and gentlemen, I have much pleasure in seconding that resolution, and I do not think it is necessary for me to say anything more than that our Chairman is the embodiment of geniality and tact—(Hear, hear)—and that he has dealt very fully with all the questions which have been put to him. (Applause.)

The vote was carried unanimously.

The Chairman—Thank you very much indeed.

The proceedings then terminated.

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LARGE YARD IN GARVILLE AVENUE
(ONE ACRE), WITH NUMEROUS LARGE BUILDINGS, STORES AND SHEDS.
WE are instructed by the Liquidator to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the above date (if not previously Sold by Private Treaty), THE SHOP PREMISES, 46 HIGHFIELD ROAD, RATHGAR, situate a few doors from the corner of Orwell road; one of the best suburban shopping centres in the vicinity of Dublin. The Shop has a wide and lofty window, and is very spacious; overhead are 2 large apartments. There is a very good connection of property owners in the vicinity. For many years a General House Repairing business, etc., has been successfully carried on. This Property, with others, is held under lease for 91 years from 1st July, 1883, at £30 13s. 6d. a year.
THE YARD IN GARVILLE AVENUE, about one acre in extent, has been used as Builders' Yard, Furniture Stores, Garages, and Livery Stables; it has a good approach wide enough for large lorries; numerous stores and sheds; also 18 lock-up garages (which produce approximately £150 per annum); also a 2-Storey Cottage for a caretaker. For many years Messrs. Meyers carried on business as Removal, Haulage and General Contractors, Furniture Storers and Coal Merchants. These Premises will be Sold indemnified against head rent. Lease 400 years from 1879.
THE ENTIRE STOCK-IN-TRADE IN BOTH PREMISES AND HAULAGE PLANT, including Vans, Lifts, Lorries, Drays, etc., will be Sold by Auction on THURSDAY, 23rd MAY, or the purchaser may take them over at a valuation to be made by the AUCTIONEERS.
A. E. WALKER, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 1 College street, Dublin.
W. H. BASKIN, F.S.A.A., Liquidator, of 34 Dame street, Dublin.

ST. MARGARET'S CASTLEPARK ROAD, GLENAGEARY
DETACHED ON 5 ACRES.
ONE OF THE MOST DELIGHTFUL PROPERTIES OF ITS TYPE IN CO. DUBLIN. The House contains vestibule and a large and comfortable lounge, diningroom, drawingroom, breakfast room, 5 bedrooms, dressing room, maid's room, 2 bathrooms (one has tiled walls), kitchen, pantries, dairy, etc. There is also a large billiard room; electric light throughout; garage, conservatory and greenhouse. The garden is beautifully laid-out with lawns, rock garden, tennis court, rose garden; a few minutes' walk from Glenageary Station and Dalkey tram and 'bus route. Held for a term of 80 years unexpired, subject to a rent of £77 10s. 0d. Open for inspection on Saturday and Sunday, from 2 o'c to 6 o'c.
THIS PROPERTY HAS EXCEPTIONAL ATTRACTIONS, AND IS WELL WORTHY OF INSPECTION BY INTENDING PURCHASERS.
The Property cannot be inspected save on Order to View from the AUCTIONEERS.
J. H. McDONALD, Solicitor, 116 Grafton street.

40 CLARINDA PARK, W., DUN LAOGHAIRE.
SEMI-DETACHED DOUBLE-FRONTED COTTAGE-STYLE RESIDENCE, containing 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, hot bath; electric light and gas; garage, etc. Held for a term of 60 years from 1st May, 1903, subject to the yearly rent of £10. Open for inspection on Saturday and Sunday, from 2 o'c. to 6 o'c.
JOS. DIXON, Solicitor, 17 Parnell square.

21 CHARLESTON AVENUE, RATHMINES.
A NON-BASEMENT HOUSE, in a very choice position, being at the top of the avenue; 2 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, hot bath, 2 w.c.'s. Vacant possession to purchaser. Held for a term of 999 years from 1907, subject to the yearly rent of £5. The House can be seen at any time by arrangement with the Auctioneers.
Messrs. BENNETT THOMPSON & EDWARDS, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 12 Molesworth street, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
CROYDON VILLA, 16 FAIRVIEW AV., FAIRVIEW.
TWO-STOREY OVER BASEMENT DOUBLE-FRONTED RESIDENCE, 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 kitchens, bath (hot and cold water); electric light and gas; large fruit and vegetable garden, with yard and out-offices. There are 5 garages let to weekly tenants, producing £63 per annum, showing a profit rent of about £35 per annum. The rear portion of the Premises offer great possibilities for conversion into large garage; splendid facilities for movement of vehicles. Clear possession of House, garden and yard.
MICHAEL J. BOWERS, Solicitor, 24 Dame street, Dublin.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.
OUR NEW 'PHONE NO. IS 22365.

FURNITURE
ON TUESDAY, MAY 14th, BENNETT AND SON, LTD., WILL SELL BY AUCTION, in their SALEROOMS, at 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN, a large Collection of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & APPOINTMENTS
SUPERIOR HOUSE & OFFICE FURNITURE
PIANOS by SCHIEDMAYER, BECHSTEIN AND OTHERS. FULL-SIZED MAHOGANY FRAMED BILLIARD TABLE, SILVER, PLATED WARE, AND OTHER CHATTELS.
BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN. 'Phone 376

BALLINTAGGART HOUSE, CO. KILDARE.
(35 MILES FROM DUBLIN.)
BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, are favoured with instructions to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, early next month, if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty,
BALLINTAGGART HOUSE AND LANDS
(CLOSE TO COLBINSTOWN RAILWAY STATION.)
The above Residence of modern and attractive design stands upon rising ground, and is surrounded by 100 acres (Irish) of good meadow and tillage lands. Excellent Farm Buildings, 2 Lodges, Steward's House, and a small Residence known as THE MILL HOUSE are within the Demesne.
Are held in fee-simple from incumbrances, and immediate possession can be given to the purchaser.
Messrs. DARLEY, ORPEN and SYNNOTT, Solicitors, 31 Kildare street, Dublin.
Permission to View (by appointment) from
BENNETT & SON, LTD., M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

ANDREW J. KEOGH'S SALES.
OLD-ESTABLISHED SEVEN DAY LICENSED PREMISES,
BYRNE BROS., 53 JAMES'S STREET,
ONE DOOR FROM ECHLIN STREET.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY ON FRIDAY, 17TH MAY, AT 1.30.
LEASE 200 YEARS FROM 1900. HEAD RENT, £50. P.L.V., £37.
(Per instructions from Mrs. M. Byrne, who has recently acquired the Licensed Premises, 39 Cork street.)
This Property contains a neatly fitted bar, storage accommodation, bottling stores, yard, lavatory, etc. The Residence, with separate hall door entrance, consists of drawingroom and diningroom, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, etc., all in the best decorative condition. The Vendor has been in possession of the premises for upwards of 30 years, and has conducted a very successful business. Cards to view from the Auctioneer. Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from
Messrs. BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors, 23 Anglesea street.
ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LR. ORMOND QUAY.

ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT. IMPORTANT SITE AND DWELLINGHOUSE, CORNER OF PORTLAND ROW, KNOWN AS
NOS. 1 & 2 NORTH STRAND. FRONTAGE 51 FT.
No. 2 North Strand comprises Residence, with seven apartments, etc. No. 1, large yard, with residence at rear, which is let at £29 18s. 0d. per annum. All held for 500 years from 1842, subject to yearly rent of £12 8s. 0d. Immediate possession. For Sale by Auction on an early date, if not previously disposed of.
Messrs. M. S. BERGIN and CO., Solicitors, 56 Parnell square.
ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LR. ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY.
THREE DAYS' FURNITURE SALE BY AUCTION TO-DAY (SATURDAY), MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT
(IN CONTINUATION).
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, CARPETS, FIREPROOF SAFES, AND EFFECTS.
MESSRS. JAMES HILL & SON will hold their WEEKLY AUCTION THIS DAY (SATURDAY), MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT, in their old-established Rooms, 9 and 10 BACHELOR'S WALK, comprising principally: Two Upright Cottage Pianofortes, by well-known makers; Royal Imperial Cabinet Gramaphone, Cliftophone Portable ditto and 50 Records; Chippendale China Cabinet and overmantel to match; two 5ft. Mahogany Bookcases, one 4' 6" ditto, magnificent 6ft. Italian Walnut 3-door Wardrobe and Duchesse Toilet Pair, with Double Bed and Upholstered Spring Mattress en suite; TEN other BEDROOM SUITES, in MAHOGANY, DARK and SATIN WALNUT, OAK and STAINED WOODS; 20 Double and Single size All-Brass, Black and Brass, Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Bedsteads, Springs and Hair Mattresses, Bedding, etc.; several Mahogany, Oak and Walnut Hall Stands and Chairs, small Oak Secretaire, Jacobean Oak Lady's Writing Desk, set of six Oak Rail-back Dining Chairs, with upholstered seats in rexine; 5ft. Oak Enclosed Sideboard, with mirror back; six Mahogany 2 and 3-door Wardrobes, Duchesse Pairs, Dressing Tables, Washstands, several Dining and Drawingroom Suites, in various coverings; Chesterfields, Lounge and Easy Chairs, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Overmantel Mirrors, Brass and Oxidised Fenders and Curbs, Coal Cabinets, Mahogany Screw-expanding Dining Tables and sets of Dining Chairs, Pictures, Paintings, Engravings, China and Glass Ware, Silver and Plated Ware, Hall Lantern for electric light, Amateur's Case of Paints, Brushes and Palette; Lady's "Sunbeam" and "Swift" Bicycles, 5 Gent.'s Bicycles, "Underwood" Standard Typewriter, pair Bronze Vases, 20 Boxes Handkerchiefs, etc., etc. Auction starts 1 p.m. each day. Purchasers pay 5 p.c. Fees.
JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 9 AND 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

SAORSTAT EIREANN. IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY. In the Matter of MICHAEL & PATRICK O'NEILL, trading as O'NEILL BROS., 81 and 83 MEATH STREET, DUBLIN, Grocers and Provision Merchants, Bankrupts.
IMPORTANT TO GROCERS, PROVISION MERCHANTS & OTHERS.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, 8TH MAY, 1929,
AT 12 NOON.
WE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED by A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Esq., Official Assignee, pursuant to an Order of the Court, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, 81 and 82 Meath street, Dublin, THE ENTIRE GROCERY AND BAR STOCK-IN-TRADE AND TRADE UTENSILS, chiefly comprising: Bottled Wines, Spirits, Ales and Minerals, Sauces, Jams, Essences, Cereals, Tinned Fruits and Meats, Tinned Fish, Chandlery, Flour and Meal, Soup Powders; Cocoa, in tins and packets; Bottled Coffees. Chests of Tea, 2 National Cash Registers, Berkel Bacon Slicer, Auto Scales and Weights, Corking and Bottling Machines, Iron 2-door Safe, 5-pull Beer Pumps, Tumblers and Wine Glasses, Copper Muller, empty Cases, and a residue of superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising: Mirror-back Sideboard, Chesterfield Suite, Mahogany China Cabinet, 6 Diningroom Chairs, Occasional Chairs and Tables, Prints and Engravings, Bedroom Furniture, Gas Cooker, and other Miscellaneous Effects. ON VIEW DAY PRECEDING SALE. TERMS—CASH and 5 per cent. Auction Fees.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Esq., Official Assignee, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, Dublin.
WM. MONTGOMERY & SON (DUBLIN), M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

ALDERTON, COUNTY WEXFORD.
TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE TREATY,
BY DIRECTIONS OF P. J. GLASCOTT, ESQ.
Commodious Residence, hunting, stable, farmyard, with every possible convenience; electric light throughout, perfect water supply, modern sanitation, central heating; together with 445 acres Land, Statute measure; 300 acres of this is known to be the best land in the County Wexford. Free of rent. For further particulars apply—
Messrs. WHITNEY, MOORE and KELLER, Solicitors, 46 Kildare street, Dublin; or to
O'GORMAN & MURPHY, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, NEW ROSS.

CO. WEXFORD.
"WINDYRIDGE," ENNISCORTHY.
IMPORTANT SALE OF
FREEHOLD BUNGALOW AND GROUNDS.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION AT THE SALEROOMS TEMPLESHANNON QUAY,
On TUESDAY, 7th MAY, 1929, at 2 o'clock
(If not previously disposed of),
By directions of Mrs. Huggard.
Her charming Bungalow, containing drawingroom, diningroom (folding doors), lounge hall, workroom, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, pantry, maid's room, bathroom (h and c.), large linen cupboard, etc.; with coal-house and cycle shed at rear.
This Bungalow, which stands on 2 roods 31 perches, is only recently built. It is nicely situated, overlooking the Slaney Valley.
Messrs. WHITNEY, MOORE and KELLER, Solicitors for Vendor, 46 Kildare street, Dublin.
GEO. W. WARREN & CO.,
Auctioneers,
GOREY, ENNISCORTHY and NEWTOWNBARRY.

CARCUR HOUSE, WEXFORD.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, in the Chamber of Commerce, Wexford, On WEDNESDAY, THE 8th MAY, 1929, at three o'clock (summer time), by directions of Patrick White, Esq., who is going to reside in Dublin, the Residence, known as Carcur House, Wexford, beautifully situated, overlooking the river Slaney, standing on about 4 Statute acres, including walled-in garden, fully stocked with fruit trees, ornamental grounds, vineries, etc.
The Residence contains drawing and dining-rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, w.c., kitchens, pantries, servants' rooms, etc. Gas and town water supply laid on. Conservatory off drawing-room. The outbuildings comprise garage, stables, coach-house, cowhouses, etc., all in first class repair. Lease 150 years, from 1848. Rent £59 1/-. Immediate possession.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
M. J. O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, Wexford; or
WALSH & CORISH, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers,
WEXFORD and TAGHMON.

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JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

FURNITURE SALE, TUESDAY NEXT, 7TH MAY,
ON THE PREMISES,
HASTINGS, No. 17 AVOCA AVENUE, BLACKROCK.
JAMES H. NORTH & CO., having disposed of the Residence, are instructed to SELL THE REMAINING FURNITURE, including: Sheraton Inlaid Sideboard, Sunderland Table, Octagon Table, Damascus Stool, Oval Gilt Wall Mirror, Walnut and other Overmantels, Inlaid Plant Table, Couches, Occasional Chairs and Tables, Benares Tray and Stand, Carpets, sets Dining Chairs, Sewing Machine, Gramaphone and Records, Fire Screens, Fire Sets, Pictures, etc., etc.; Ash Bedroom Suite, Walnut Bedroom Suite, Wardrobes, and usual Bedroom Furniture; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; Garden Seat, Garden Tools, Ladders, Lawn Mowers, etc.

FURNITURE SALE, FRIDAY NEXT, 10TH MAY,
ON THE PREMISES,
MARYVILLE, 48 CABRA ROAD.
JAMES H. NORTH & CO., having Sold the Residence, are instructed to SELL THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including: Cottage Pianoforte, by Scott and Son; Walnut Drawingroom Suite, Antique Falling-leaf Tables, Carved Table, with inlaid marble top; Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, sets of Mahogany Chairs, Trio Tables, Oak Dining Table, with oval ends; Walnut Cheffoniers, Music Canterbury, Oval Walnut Table, Walnut Circular Table, Cut-glass Chandelier, Mahogany Cabinet, Mahogany Circular Table, Inlaid Clock, Marquetry Tray, Antique Knife Box, fitted with 12 Silver Spoons; some Silver and Plated Ware, Mahogany Bureau, Sheraton Inlaid Barometer, Gilt and other Overmantels, Fire Sets, Trio Tables, Suites of Curtains, Carpets and Linoleum, Plated Ware, China and Glass, Oak Hall Stand, two Mahogany Chairs, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, including Mangle, Kitchen Dresser, etc.; Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, Walnut Toilet Chest Drawers, Marble-top Wash-stand, Chests Drawers, Toilet Mirrors, Toilet Ware, and usual Bedroom Furnishings, including Bedsteads, with Spring and Hair Mattresses, and quantity of Bedding; Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, Garden Seats, etc.

SALE TUESDAY, 14TH MAY,
AT THE ESTATE SALEROOMS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.
No. 9 ASHFIELD AVENUE, RANELAGH.
RED-BRICKED HOUSE, containing 1 sittingroom, 2 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, pantry, etc.; small garden in front. Held for 900 years from 1894, and sold subject to £2 12s. 6d per annum.
Messrs. A. & L. GOODBODY, Solicitors, 24 Dame street.

SALE TUESDAY, 28TH MAY,
AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.
THE HAVEN, SKERRIES. ON THE SEA SHORE.
A DOUBLE-FRONTED HOUSE, two storeys over basement. Sold free of all rent, with possession to purchaser. Contains ten apartments, kitchen, w.c., etc.; garden to sea.
Messrs. WHITNEY, MOORE and KELLER, 46 Kildare street.

SALE ON THE PREMISES, 68 LEINSTER ROAD, THURSDAY, 30TH MAY.—FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

P. J. BYRNE & SONS (BRAY).

11 GALTRIM ROAD, BRAY.
ON MONDAY NEXT, 6TH MAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK.
AT THE PROPERTY SALEROOMS, QUINSBORO' ROAD, BRAY
IMPORTANT SALE OF THE ABOVE VERY COMPACT, NON-BASEMENT RESIDENCE (with possession). Lease 780 years. Ground rent, £7. Poor Law Valuation, £28. The accommodation consists of 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, bathroom (h. and c.); electric light; garden front and rear. The House is very centrally situated in the best residential district, and has a southern aspect.
Conditions of Sale and Orders to View from Messrs. DARLEY, ORPEN & SYNNOTT, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 30-1 Kildare street, Dublin; or from THE AUCTIONEERS.

ON TUESDAY NEXT, 7TH MAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK.
AN ELLERSLIE HOUSE, SIDMONTON ROAD, BRAY,
IMPORTANT SALE OF THE ANTIQUE AND MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, 2 PIANOS, etc., including: Upright Iron-framed Pianos, by Brooklyn Piano Co. and Henry and Co., full trichord, check action, in excellent condition; Mahogany Mirror-back Sideboard, Antique China Cabinet, Break-front Bookcase and Books, Davenport, set of 12 Mahogany-frame Chairs, in Morocco leather; handsome Marquetry Table, Marble-top Console Table, Rosewood Sofa Table, Mahogany Dining Table, pillar and claw; Dinner Waggon, Writing and Occasional Tables, Settees, pair Girandoles, Oil Paintings and Engravings, Overmantel Mirrors, Coal Boxes, Curtains and Curtain Poles, etc.; Double and Single Brass-mounted and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Gent.'s Mahogany Wardrobe, Chests of Drawers, Mahogany 3-wing Wardrobe, Cheval Glass, Washstands and sets of Toilet Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Towel Airers, Commodes, Fenders and sets of Fire Irons, Carpets, Curtains and Curtain Poles, etc.; Chippendale Hall Table, carved knees and frieze; Hall Stand, 2 Chairs, Barometer, Croquet Set and Stand, Grandfather Clock, Pictures, Stair Carpeting and Rods; the usual Kitchen Furniture and Cooking Utensils, China, Glass and Delph, Mangle, Garden Tools, Garden Seats, etc.
On View Monday Next, from 12 till 4 p.m. Admission to View and Sale by Ticket, 1/- each, refunded to purchasers.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
ON MONDAY 27TH MAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK.
AT CORNELSCOURT, CABINTEELY, CO. DUBLIN.
(PER INSTRUCTIONS OF M. CUNNIAM, ESQ.)
IMPORTANT SALE OF COMPACT SMALL HOLDING OF 4½ ACRES, with well-built HOUSE and excellent OUT-OFFICES; also superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, VULCAN 2-TON MOTOR LORRY, in new condition; 15 TONS PASTURE HAY, etc. Full particulars in future Advertisements.
Conditions of Sale and Orders to View from THOS. C. ROSS, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 31 South Frederick street, Dublin; or from
P. J. BYRNE & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, BRAY.

ADAM'S SALEROOMS,
19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, NORTH.
WEDNESDAY, 8th MAY, 1929,
and Following Day, at 12 o'clock.
AUCTION SALE OF A LARGE COLLECTION OF SUPERIOR ANTIQUE and MODERN FURNITURE, CARPETS, PIANO, etc., comprising briefly:—Upright Grand Piano, by Lange, iron frame, walnut case; Inlaid Sheraton, Chippendale, Diamond Frame and Louis China Cabinets and Nests Drawers; Pair Marquetry Corner ditto; Grandfather Chippendale Hall Clock; Empire and Gilt Ormolu Clocks; Inlaid Falling and Slope Front Bureaux; Chippendale Chest Drawers, claw and shell base; Antique Inlaid Occasional, Falling Leaf, Loo, Writing, Coffee and Wine Tables; Chesterfield Suites; Couches, Easy and Occasional Chairs; Mah. 2-door Open and Revolving Bookcases; Oak Roll Top Desk; Walnut and Oak Mirror-back Sideboards; Enclosed, Telescopic and Antique Revolving Waiters; fine Set of 10 Antique Dining Chairs; Parlour Suites; Mah. Telescope Dinner Tables; Mah. Hall Stands and Tables; Walnut and Gilt Overmantels; Whatnots; Antique Brass and other Fenders; Old Worcester Hand-painted Dessert Service; Dinner and Tea Services; Table Glass and China; Ornamental China, Vases and Figures; Old Mason Ironstone Jugs; Good Oil Paintings and Old Coloured Engravings; Turkey, Indian, Axminster and Brussels Carpets and Rugs; Lino.; Chemist's Mah. Cabinet; Electric Vacuum Cleaner; Inlaid Sheraton, Oak and Ash Bedroom Suites; Mah. 2-door and Gent.'s Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Cupboards, Duchess Toilet Tables and Glasses; Toilet Ware; Pine and White Enamel Linen Presses and Wardrobes; Good Deal Bedroom Furniture; Inlaid Sheraton, Oak, Brass and B. and I. Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding; Curtains; Kitchen Dressers, Mangle, Furniture and Utensils; Meat Safes; Lawn Mowers; Ladies' and Gents' Cycles; Copper Geyser; Small Milner Safe and Strong Box; BOOKS, etc. On View Tuesday, 7th May, 10 till 5. Sale Wednesday, 8th, and following day at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.
JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

ST. ANNE'S,
WILLBROOK ROAD, RATHFARNHAM.
NOTICE.—The Auction of Furniture advertised for Sale on Monday next, 6th May, has been Postponed.
JAMES ADAM & SONS,
17 MERRION ROW.

IMPORTANT SALE.
SHANNON SAWMILLS, ATHLONE.
I HAVE been instructed by Messrs. J. J. Murphy (Athlone), Ltd., Shannon Saw Mills, Athlone (who have Sold their Premises to the Irish Agricultural Produce Co., Ltd.), to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, commencing with Machinery on TUESDAY, 7th and 8th and 9th MAY, the following:—1 Haigh's 60" hoz. Log, 26' Steel Table; 1 Kirchner Rack Bench, self feed, quick return; 26' Steel Table and Log Cross-Cutting Machine, cut log 4' dia.; 1 Ransome Breaking-up Push Bench, 84" x 52", with long spindle table; 54" Saw and Ransome Bench, 78" x 42", take 54" saw; 1 Push Bench (stone and Jonstone), 60" x 30"; 1 Atkinson Box Band Sawing Machine, take 36" Saw (almost new); 1 White's Auto Leg Turning Machine; 1 Dynamo, 130 v. 20 ampre (perfect working order); 1 Dynamo, 120 v., 20 ampre (perfect working order); 1 Fret Saw, 1 Defiance Sand Papering Machine, take belt up to 18" wide; 1 Haigh's 16" Plainer and Thicknesser, Two-side Cutters; 1 Haigh's 7" x 4" Four-Cutter Planing Machine, complete with Knives; 1 Wadkin Spindle Moulder, 26" x 26" Table (new); 1 36" Kirchner Band Sawing Machine, 1 Push Bench, 66" x 33", take 42" saw, 1 Push Bench, 72" x 34", take 40" saw; 1 Push Bench, 38" x 27", take 24" saw; 2 Push Benches, 60" x 30" take 30" saw; 1 Push Bench, 60" x 30", take 36" saw; 1 Push Bench, 66" x 36", take 36" saw; 1 Kirchner 48" hoz Log Saw (new), with necessary fittings for 26' Wood Table; 1 Emery Grinder, 1 Corn Crusher (hand or power), 1 Dexter Band Saw, 48" Wheel, 1 Push Bench (Roburson), 48" x 27" (30" saw); 1 Push Bench, 66" x 33" (36" saw); 1 Three-Ton Crane, 45 jib; 1 Ton Crane, 1 h.p. hoz. Steam Engine, 1 Band Saw, 36" Wheel; 1 Push Bench, 48" x 27", take 30" saw; 1 Wood Turning Lathe (Iron Bed), 1 Pillar Drilling Machine, 1 Screw Cutting Lathe, 1 Timber Trailer for Tractor (carry 5 tons), 6 Pole Wagons, 2 Timber Wagons, Iron Wheels, carry 10 tons, made by Marshall and Gainsboro'. 1 Wood Rack Bench, 1 Steam-heated Glue Pot, 2 Box Board Tying Machines, 1 Glover Saw Sinking and Sharpening Machine, 1 Forge Bellows, 2 Anvils, Large Vice and Bench, 3-Ton Halford Lorry, 1 Emery Grinder, 100 C.I. Split Pulleys, 12" to 60"; 100 Saws, 18" to 60", including 3 inserted teeth; Sprinkler Installation, Shafting, Bearing and Belting; 200 dozen Felloes, Ash and Elm, all sizes; Foreign and Native Timber; Hardware, Paint, Varnishes, etc.
SALE TO BEGIN AT 12 O'CLOCK EACH DAY.
OWEN J. DOLAN,
M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneer and Valuer, ATHLONE.

THE PADDOCKS, LIMERICK.
THE 65th GRAND ANNUAL BULL SALE
Will be held
On FRIDAY, MAY 17th, at 11 o'clock (S.T.).
ENTRY 220 TWO-YEAR-OLD AND YEARLING BULLS.
Vendors are requested to bring Licences to the Sale.
WM. B. FITT,
Auctioneer,
46 O'CONNELL STREET, LIMERICK.

WOOL.
OPENING AUCTION
WEDNESDAY, 12th JUNE.
WOOL PACKS ON APPLICATION.
CRAIGIE BROS.,
37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

Mrs. Catherine Fagan, decd. Administrator's Sale. SKERRIES, CO. DUBLIN. In the most delightful situation, on the beach; well protected. In beautiful order. Substantial handsome structure. Ideal family seaside Residence, or highly attractive and commodious for boarders. Adjacent to baths. Immediate Possession.
"ST. EITHNA'S,"
ISLAND VIEW TERRACE, SOUTH STRAND, SKERRIES.
FOR AUCTION, in the Salerooms, 188 PEARSE STREET, DUBLIN, on TUESDAY, 14th MAY, at 1.30 o'clock. This rare opportunity occurs at the opening of the season. Skerries is growing in favour as a select residential district; many stylish villas have been recently erected, and here is offered a solid, seasoned brick and slated House (about 25 years old), in faultless repair, bright and airy, with trim garden in front, and fine, well-stocked fruit and vegetable garden at rear; conservatory, tool house, etc. Back entrance, and ample space for garage. The House contains drawingroom and diningroom (bay French windows), four bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen (close range), scullery, pantries, larders and box-rooms, recess cupboards, etc.; modern fireplaces; electric light. Copious water supply. Lease, 900 years at £4 10s. 0d. P.L.V., £22. On View Daily, but only by permit to be had from the Auctioneer. Purchaser may have the high-class Furniture at valuation if so desired. Conditions of Sale from Messrs. JAMES O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, 1 Dame street.
WILLIAM J. HERON,
Auctioneer,
188 PEARSE STREET, DUBLIN.

NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 6.30,
IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS,
8 MERCHANT'S QUAY,
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
From
KELLY'S
GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE,
48 FLEET STREET.
Comprising:—DIAMONDS, GOLD WATCHES, FINE GOLD JEWELLERY, SILVER, PLATED WARE, Etc.
L. GARLAND,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

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KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL.
NOTICE INVITING TENDERS.
CONCRETING STREETS OF TRALEE BETWEEN HOYDERWELL CROSS AND HIGH STREET CROSS.
The County Surveyor for the Northern Division of the County on behalf of the Kerry County Council invites Tenders for the execution of the above-mentioned work in accordance with the conditions and specifications, which may be obtained from the undersigned free of charge.
The last day and hour for the issue of Tender Forms will be 5 p.m. on 16th May, 1929.
Tenders must reach the undersigned not later than 4 p.m. on Saturday, 18th May, 1929.
V. D. DOYLE, County Surveyor (Northern Division),
Ashe Memorial Hall, Tralee,
29th April, 1929.

HOWTH URBAN DISTRICT.
TENDERS REQUIRED FOR SEWERAGE WORKS.
Estimates are desired for Drainage Works at Sutton and Carrickbrack in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by F. Higginbotham, Esq., C.E. Said documents may be inspected at the Town Hall, Howth, or at the Surveyor's Office, 3 Clare street, Dublin, where bills of quantities may be also obtained.
Tenders are to be sent in to Mr. Commissioner Meghen, B.E., endorsed "TENDERS FOR DRAINAGE WORKS," on or before the 15th May, 1929.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
A deposit of £2 is required, which will be returned on receipt of a Tender.
By Order of the Commissioner.
JAMES MOORE, Town Clerk.
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